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THE CAPITAL.

Caucus on the Tenure-of-Office Law—Veto of the Copper Bill—President Johnson and the Baltimore Committee—Observance of Washington's Birthday.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22, 1869.

CAUCUS ON THE TENURE OF-OFFICE BILL.

A caucus of the Republican Senators was held this morning at eleven o'clock, to consider the question of the repeal of the Tenure-of-office law. Messrs. Edmunds and Conkling spoke against its repeal, Mr. Grimes dilated on the evil effect of the existing law, and Mr. Frelinghuysen favored its suspension for four years. Messrs. Thayer, Morton and Robertson were for its immediate and total repeal, insisted the subject was not one properly to be decided by a caucus, and intimated that they would not vote in it or abide by its decision. No decision was reached, and the caucus session was resumed at half-past twelve o'clock. Mr. Wilson favored dispensing with the repeal until immediately after the 4th of March, because Mr. Johnson, in approving either a repeal or a modification, would take occasion to give the Senate a disagreeable and sarcastic lecture.

The caucus remained in session till about twenty minutes past three, at which time less than half of the Republican members were present. On a vote for postponing the consideration of the question of repeal until after the 4th of March, twenty-two were in the affirmative, including several who have heretofore pronounced in favor of a repeal. The other members of caucus then present refused to vote and announced their determination not to be bound by the caucus, and withdrew.

VETO OF THE COPPER BILL.

The President to-day communicated the following message to the House of Representatives:

The accompanying bill regulating the duties on imported copper and copper ores is, for the following reasons, returned without my approval to the House of Representatives, in which branch of Congress it originated:

Its immediate effect will be to diminish the public receipts, for the object of the bill cannot be accomplished without seriously affecting the importation of copper and copper ores, from which a considerable revenue is at present derived. While thus impairing the resources of the government, it imposes an additional tax on the already overburdened people, who should not be further impoverished that monopolies may be fostered and corporations enriched. It is represented, and the declaration seems to be sustained by evidence, that the duties for which this bill provides are nearly or quite sufficient to prohibit the importation of certain foreign ores of copper. Its enactment therefore will prove detrimental to the shipping interests of the nation, and at the same time destroy the business, for many years successfully established, of smelting ores in connection with a smaller amount of the imported article. This business, it is asserted, has heretofore yielded the larger share of the copper production of the country, and thus the industry which this legislation is designed to encourage is actually less than that which will be destroyed by the passage of the bill. It seems also to be evident the effect of this measure will be to enhance, by seventy per cent., the cost of blue vitriol, an article extensively used in the dying and manufacturing of printed and colored cloths. To produce such an augmentation in the price of this commodity will be to discriminate against other great branches of industry, and by increasing the cost to expose them most unfairly to the effects of foreign competition. Legislation can neither be wise nor just which seeks the welfare of a single interest at the expense and to the injury of the many and varied interests equally important and equally deserving the consideration of Congress. Indeed, it is difficult to find any reason which will justify the interference of the government with any legitimate industry, except so far may be rendered necessary by the requirements of the revenue. As has been already stated, however, the legislative intervention provision proposed in the present instance will diminish and not increase receipts. The enactment of such a law is urged as necessary for the relief of certain mining interests on Lake Superior, which are alleged to be in a greatly depressed condition, and can only be sustained by an enhancement of the price of copper. If this result should follow the passage of the bill, a tax for the exclusive benefit of a single class would be imposed upon the consumers of copper throughout the entire country, not warranted by a need of the government, and the avails of which would not in any degree find their way into the treasury of the nation. If the mines of Lake Superior are in a condition of want, it cannot be justly affirmed that the government should extend charity to them in preference to those of its citizens, who in other portions of the country suffer in like manner. Least of all should the endeavor to aid them be based on a method as uncertain and indirect as that contemplated by the bill, and which, moreover, proposes to continue the exercise of its benefaction through an indefinite period. It is, besides, reasonable to hope a positive suffering from want, if it really exists, will prove but temporary in a region where agricultural labor is so much in demand and so well compensated.

A careful examination of the subject appears to show that the present low price of copper, which alone has induced any depression the mining interests of Lake Superior may have experienced, is due to causes which it is wholly impolitic, if not impracticable, to contravene by legislation. These causes are, in the main, increase in the general supply of copper, owing to the discovery and working of remarkably productive mines, and to a coincident reduction in the consumption and use of copper, by the substitution of other and cheaper metals for industrial purposes. It is now thought to resist by artificial means the action of natural laws, to place the people of the United States in respect to the enjoyment and use of an imported commodity on a different basis from other nations, especially to compensate private and sectional interests for changes which are always coincident to industrial progress. Although providing for an increase of duties, the proposed law does not even come within the range of protection, in the fair acceptance of the term. It does not look to the fostering of a young and feeble interest, with views to the ultimate attainment of strength and capacity of self-support. It appears to assume that the inability for successful production is inherent and permanent and more likely to increase than to be gradually overcome. Yet, in spite of this, it proposes by an exercise of the law making power to sustain that interest and impose it in hopeless perpetuity as a tax upon the competent and beneficent industries of the country.

The true method for the mining interests of Lake Superior to obtain relief, if needed, is to endeavor to make these great natural resources fully available by reducing the cost of production. Special or class legislation cannot remedy the evils which this bill is designed to meet. They can only be overcome by laws which will effect a wise, honest, economical administration of the government, a re-establishment of the specie standard of value and an early adjustment of our State, municipal and national taxation, especially the latter, on the principle that all taxes, whether collected under the internal revenue or under a tariff, shall interfere as little as possible with the productive energies of the people.

This bill is, therefore, returned, in the belief that the true interests of the Government and of the people require that it should not become a law.

[Signed.] ANDREW JOHNSON.

HOSPITALITIES TENDERED.

The Mayor of Baltimore, and a Committee of the Baltimore City Council, called at the Executive Mansion this morning for the purpose of presenting to President Johnson the resolutions passed by the Council of that city, tendering to the President the hospitalities of Baltimore during his passage through that place *en route* to Nashville, at the close of his administration. Representative Phelps, of Maryland, accompanied them to Mr. Johnson. Mayor Banks read the resolutions and addressed the President in a few brief remarks, making a complimentary reference to his career. The President expressed his gratitude at the compliment, and in reference to the invitation signified he would be glad to accept it and would at a future time designate a day when he would visit Baltimore which would be satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. Johnson spoke about two minutes, and in the course of his remarks alluded to his administration of the office of President, which he stated had been exercised in the interest of peace and harmony and for the general good of the country, without regard to any present or future popularity. His constant aim had been towards the restoration of prosperity to the country and the happiness of all its citizens. The proceedings were held in the East Room, about fifty persons being present, the majority of whom accompanied the Committee from Baltimore.

THE BOYS IN BLUE.

The torchlight display of the Boys in Blue to-night was quite brilliant, notwithstanding the rain. About three thousand five hundred were in line, and at ten o'clock the procession reached General Grant's residence, in front of which it halted, the band playing "Hail to the Chief." A Committee of gentlemen representing the organization were introduced to Gen. Grant, who subsequently received the procession. No speeches were made, General Grant remarking to the committee that it would be impossible to be heard by the vast numbers, and desiring them to return his thanks to the Boys in Blue for their kind consideration. He was pleased to see them celebrating the anniversary of the birth of the Father of his country. Afterward the line of march was again formed and the procession moved to the residence of Speaker Colfax, intending to pay their respects to that gentleman, and subsequently called upon Senator-elect Carl Schurz.

DEPARTMENTS CLOSED.

Some of the Executive Departments observed to-day by closing at an earlier hour than usual. The Treasury closed at one o'clock. The War Department was closed all day, as far as clerical duties were concerned. General Grant has been at his headquarters all day. Several visitors called, but nothing of special interest transpired. Cabinet officers Welles, Schofield and Evarts had a long interview with the President this morning.

JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE,

Who has been here for several days, left the city this evening.

Army of the Potomac Organization.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, February 22.—A preliminary meeting of the Army of the Potomac was held to-day at the twenty-second Regiment Armory. It was very largely attended and harmonious. Among those present were Generals Slocum, Sigel, Franklin, Wright, McClellan, Butterfield, Ingalls, Newton, Gibbon, Pleasanton, Cary, Heintzelman, French, Sickles, and Hancock. The meeting was called to order by General Butterfield, who briefly stated the object of the call and nominated the senior officer present as temporary chairman, which prevailed, and General McClellan took the chair. An executive committee to make the necessary arrangements for a re-union, to select an orator, &c., and also a committee on permanent organization, by-laws and constitution, were appointed. The fifth of July and the city of New York were determined upon as the time and place for the grand re-union, and it was decided that a permanent organization should be made at that time. Great harmony and good feeling prevailed, and the meeting adjourned to July 5th, after a session of only two hours.

Politics in Georgia.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ATLANTA, February 22.—Foster Blodgett, Chairman of the State Central Republican Committee, issued a call Saturday for the Committee to assemble here to day. Many were not able to be present on such short notice. The meeting was picked and finally broke up in confusion. A convention will be called to meet here on the 5th of March.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

SENATE: Evening Session—The Constitutional Amendment Taken Up and Discussed without Action. SENATE: Call of States for Bills and Resolutions—Resolution Adopted Granting Right of Way to the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company—Bill Relative to Public Credit and Gold Contracts Taken Up, but Laid Aside—Postoffice Appropriation Bill Passed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, February 22, 1868.

SENATE.

Evening Session.—On motion of Mr. SHERMAN, the unfinished business of Saturday, the bill to repeal the Tenure-of-Office act, was postponed, and the Currency bill, as amended in the House, was taken up.

Mr. SHERMAN moved to non concur and asked a Committee of Conference, but, at the suggestion of Mr. Morrill, Vt., allowed the bill to pass until there was a larger attendance.

Mr. SHERMAN called up the bill to abolish the office of Superintendent of Exports and Drawbacks.

Mr. FERRY moved to amend so as to abolish also the office of Naval Officer. Amendment rejected and bill adopted.

Mr. ANTHONY, from the Committee on Printing, reported the House resolution relative to certain purchases of Stationery by the Interior Department from Dempsey & O'Toole, which passed.

Mr. SHERMAN renewed his motion concerning the Currency bill.

Mr. CORBETT offered an additional section, which was rejected.

The Senate, by a vote of 27 to 26, refused to concur with the House and asked a Committee of Conference.

The bill to regulate the appraisement and collection of duties on imports was supported by Mr. TRUMBULL, who said its object was to avoid delays in New York in the inspection of goods consigned to interior points, and opposed by Mr. MORRILL, (Vt.), as requiring increased expense, and fostering corruption.

Mr. MORGAN also opposed the bill. He yielded to

Mr. STEWART, who moved to take up the Constitutitional Amendment.

He then moved to non-concur with the House.

Mr. BUCKALEW appealed to the Senate not to yield to the dictation of the House.

Mr. WARNER moved to concur.

Mr. POMEROY objected to the Constitutional Amendment being pressed now, when everybody understood the session to be devoted to the consideration of business.

Messrs. Sherman, Morgan and Cameron were appointed a Committee of Conference on the Currency bill.

The Constitutional Amendment was briefly discussed and postponed, at the instance of Mr. Cameron, for the bill supplementary to the act authorizing the construction of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, which was passed.

The bill to incorporate the National Junction Railway Company was taken up, but without action the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Under call of States bills and joint resolutions were introduced and referred.

By Mr. ROBINSON: To recognize the independence of Cuba.

By Mr. PRUYN: To require persons applying for copyrights to deposit a copy of their works in the State Library of the State in which they reside.

By Mr. NORRIS: A joint resolution of the Alabama Legislature urging on Congress the payment of the interest on $103,991 of the two and three per cent. funds that accrued between the years 1820 and 1821.

By Mr. PIERCE: To devote part of the public lands in Alabama to works of internal improvement in that State.

By Mr. JULIAN: Relative to soldiers' bounties.

By Mr. PILE: Resolutions of the Missouri Legislature in favor of equalizing soldiers' bounties.

By Mr. WASHBURNE, of Wisconsin: Resolutions of the Wisconsin Legislature for the extension of the time for the construction of the St. Croix River Railroad to Bayfield to the Northern Wisconsin Railroad Company.

By Mr. DONNELLY: In relation to agricultural scrip.

Mr. CLARK, of Kansas: Resolutions of the Kansas Legislature in reference to claims for damage occasioned by Quantrell and other rebel raids, to a Court House and Postoffice at Topeka, a Custom House and Postoffice at Leavenworth, and in favor of further subsidies in money and bonds for the Central Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. TIFT: To amend the National Banking law.

Mr. WILLIAMS, of Ind., introduced a joint resolution granting the right of way to the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company from El Paso to the Pacific Ocean, and moved the previous question on its passage.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Wis., remarked it was a very important measure, and appealed to the House not to second the previous question.

It was seconded and the main question ordered—nays 45, yeas 122.

Mr. LOUGHRIDGE moved to lay the joint resolution on the table. Negatived—yeas 34, nays 124.

The joint resolution was then passed—yeas 122, nays 40.

Mr. SCHENCK called up the bill introduced by him and reported from the Committee on Ways and Means, to strengthen the public credit and relating to contracts for the payment of coin. He moved to suspend the rules, so as to limit the debate to two hours, the speeches to be confined to ten minutes each.

Mr. SCOFIELD stated the Committee on Appropriations would endeavor to press the appropriation bills at the day and evening sessions. He reminded the House that the legislative and judiciary bills and postoffice bill were still pending, and the Indian appropriation bill had come back from the Senate with a large number of amendments, and he said unless the House would go at those bill to-day and keep at them every day this week they could not be passed this session, and the next Congress would require to have a long session after the 4th of March.

The SPEAKER added there were seven privileged reports of Committees to be made, some of which would give rise to debate.

The House refused to suspend the rules for a two hours' debate.

Mr. SCHENCK said he did not wish to press such a bill without some debate. He moved to suspend the rules so as to have an hour's debate.

The House moved to suspend the rules for that purpose.

Mr. SCHENCK said he would then have to go on with his remarks and move the previous question on the passage of this bill. He spoke at length in favor of the bill.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, moved the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the Postoffice Appropriation bill, thus cutting off Mr. Schenck's bill for the present.

The motion was agreed to—77 yeas, 47 nays.

The Speaker, before leaving the chair, announced he would to-morrow morning lay before the House the President's veto message on the copper bill.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Poland in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation bill, the question being on Mr. Beaman's motion to reduce the item for letter carriers from $1,000,000 to $500,000, and to abolish the the free letter carrier system in cities of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants.

The amendment was rejected—yeas 38, nays 75.

Mr. BINGHAM moved to reduce the item to $800,000. Objected to.

Mr. SCHENCK moved an amendment providing for the extension of the letter carrier system to every city having a population of more than twenty thousand.

Mr. STARKWEATHER moved to amend the amendment by striking out twenty thousand and inserting ten thousand. Adopted.

Mr. Schenck's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. MYERS moved to increase the appropriation to $2,600,000. Rejected.

Mr. STOVER moved to strike out the item. Rejected.

The item was then agreed to, and the letter carrier system extended to all cities with a population of over ten thousand.

Mr. ELA moved to reduce the item for postage stamps and stamped envelopes from $500,000 to $400,000.

After discussion, in which Mr. Ela reflected on the action of the Postoffice Department in making a contract for stamps, and Mr. Farnsworth defended it, the amendment was rejected.

Mr BEAMAN moved to reduce the item for detecting and preventing mail depredations and for special agents from $118,000 to $82,000. Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. FARNSWORTH, the item for mail bags was increased from $80,000 to $120,000.

Mr. BEAMAN moved to reduce the item for miscellaneous payments, including balance to foreign countries, from $875,000 to $250,000. Agreed to.

Mr. BEAMAN moved to reduce the item for deficiency from $5,740,000 to $4,771,153.

Mr. ELA opposed the amendment, and spoke of the extravagance of the Postoffice Department. He moved to reduce the item another million. Rejected.

Mr. Beaman's amendment was agreed to.

Mr. MAYNARD moved a proviso that the Postmaster General may direct the mails on any route to be carried by railroad, steamship, stage, horseback or by special messenger. Agreed to.

Mr. PHELPS moved an amendment abolishing the franking privilege, but

Mr. BEAMAN having made a point of order, it was ruled out of order.

The Committee rose and reported the bill to the House.

The amendment extending the letter-carrier system to cities of ten thousand inhabitants was rejected.

The amendment authorizing the Postmaster General to send mails by any mode of conveyance was rejected.

All the other amendments were agreed to, and the bill passed.

Recess until half-past seven.

Evening Session.—The House went into Committee on the Senate amendments to the Naval Appropriation bill. Several of them, making reduction in minor appropriations, were non-concurred in, and the bill then laid aside and the Legislative Appropriation bill taken up.

Amendments were offered striking out the appropriation for newspapers and stationery for members and for public printing and rejected.

Mr. PETERS moved an amendment increasing the salary of the President of the United States to $40,000.

Mr. BUTLER, of Mass., opposed the amendment.

Mr. ARCHER, of Md., moved to make the amendment $50,000.

The amendment was rejected, only ten members voting for it.

The Committee rose and Mr. BUTLER presented the report of the Committee on Appropriations on the estimates of Generals Harney and Sanborn, relative to deficiencies in Indian appropriations, which were ordered to be printed.

Adjourned.

Illinois Legislature.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, February 22.—In the Illinois Senate to-day a joint resolution was passed appointing a select Committee to detect the influence that contributed to the passage of the Chicago Lake Front bill in the House. The passage of the bill by the Senate is doubtful. The bill to establish a Normal University in Southern Illinois was passed by the Senate. It appropriates $75,000 for buildings, which are to be located in the town appropriating the most money. Jacob Burns and three others sent a communication to the House offering to contract to erect and finish the new State House, as designed, for $4,000,000, provided the money is furnished as required.

Accident in Firing a Salute.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, February 22.—At the State Arsenal this morning, while a salute was being fired, a premature discharge of a cannon blew off the right hand of Geo. Church, and the left hand of a man named Marshall.

NEWS BY CABLE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, February 22.—In the Commons to-day, Mr. Fortescue said the government proposed to release from imprisonment forty-five Fenians, who were convicted of treason last year in England and Ireland, including several leaders.

Baron Lionel De Rothschilds, Liberal, has been elected to Parliament from London city, in place of Mr. Bell, Conservative.

GREECE.

LONDON, February 22.—Dispatches from Athens announce that the Greek Chambers have dissolved, and the elections for members of the new Legislature are to be held in May.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 22.—The decree and orders recently issued by the Sublime Porte against the Greeks have been revoked, and Turkish ports thrown open again to Greek shipping.

SPAIN.

MADRID, February 22.—The press of the country urge upon the Provisional Government the necessity of preserving the friendship of the United States.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, February 22.—Consols, 93⅛; 5-20s, 78¾. Stocks quiet; Erie, 24¼; Illinois Central, 96¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 36. Sugar 36s. 9d. on the spot. Tallow 45s. 6d. Linseed Oil 59s.

LIVERPOOL, February 22.—Cotton firmer; sales 12,000 bales middling uplands at 12d., Orleans 12¼d. California white wheat 10s. 9d., red winter 9s. 7d.@9s. 8d. Flour 25s. Corn 30s. 3d. for new, and 32s. 3d. for old. Oats 3s. 5d. Barley 5s. Peas 43s. Pork 97s. Beef 95s. Lard 76s. Cheese, 76s. Bacon 58s. Petroleum unchanged. Tallow 45s. 3d.

FRANKFORT, February 22.—Bonds 82⅜.

ANTWERP, February 22.—Petroleum 57¾ francs.

HAVRE, February 22.—Cotton closed active; low middlings to arrive 138@139 francs.

The Cuban Insurrection—Great Excitement in Havana.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, February 22.—The Seventh Battalion of Volunteers, which forms a portion of the present garrison of the city, yesterday sent a deputation to the Captain General and demanded that vigorous measures be resorted to against the rebellion and to save the Island. When relieved of duty during the day, the soldiers of the battalion shouted "*Death to Traitors*," "*Viva Espana*." These demonstrations caused great agitation, which, however, subsided toward evening.

To-day the excitement was renewed. The volunteers sent another Committee to the Captain General to reiterate their demand for severe measures. General Dulce replied firmly that he could not permit any interference with the political or military plans of the Government. The Captain General has resolved to effect the pacification of the Island within the limits of the law, and in this determination he stands firm. The volunteers demand those revolutionists arrested during the late riots, and whom they call assassins, be immediately put to death. Gen. Dulce replied that the Courts must first try these prisoners. He declares he counts on the endorsement and aid of Spain, and on the sympathy and moral aid of the United States, because he intends to act in accordance with law, and he believes, as a matter of policy, that precipitate action in the existing state of affairs would be highly imprudent. He is determined, if it becomes necessary, to repel force by force, although he would regret the shedding of fraternal blood.

Commercial interests have suffered greatly, through the alarm created by the violent proceedings of the volunteers, and to-day business is at a stand still, paralized by the fears which agitate the city.

Reinforcements from Spain continue to arrive. Yesterday twelve hundred regular troops landed. Official reports state the organized forces of the rebels in the Central Department are disbanding and the rebels there are presenting themselves in large numbers to the authorities to receive pardon. The Spaniards taken prisoners at Bayamo were liberated and have arrived here.

Senor Udala, late Governor of Bayamo, is under arrest in this city, and is to be tried by courtmartial on charges connected with the circumstances of the surrender of his post to the rebels.

Murdered on the Ice.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TROY, N. Y., February 22,—A young man named Edward Flynn was murdered by roughs on the ice while crossing the river last night. Three of the murderers, Thomas Nugent, Michael Mickel and Wm. Robertson, all youths, were arrested. The principal assailant, Robert Packet, has not yet been secured.

—Messrs. Bliss and Masterman, recently held as prisoners by the Dictator Lopez, in Paraguay, South America, arrived at New York, in the steamer Mississippi, with orders to report at Washington. Mr. Bliss states they were arrested on charges made by the brother of Lopez to attract attention from himself, he having been detected in robbing the national treasury. Bliss and Masterman were examined by a military tribunal and subjected to repeated torture, and when finally released they were compelled to attest the truth of the statements extorted from them in the presence of United States naval officers.

—A Japan letter of December 28, says: The Mikado retains ex-Lieutenant Grinnell, an American, as Chief of the Naval Bureau, and has appointed General Paul Frank, formerly of the United States army, General-in-Chief of the Japanese military force, at a salary of $12,000 a year. The English and French representatives protested against these appointments, but were met by the reply that Japan was an independent nation, and does not recognise their right to question or dictate its policy.

—A Washington special reports Gen. Grant as expressing himself rather freely concerning his Cabinet, and as saying: "I shall invite civilians to fill all the Cabinet positions. If my selections shall not prove judicious in the first instance, I shall feel justified in correcting the mistake by making a second or a third selection, if necessary."

HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature—House Only in Session.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, February 22, 1868.

A large number of bills were introduced in the House this evening, among them one by Mr. STRANAHAN imposing the duties of Adjutant General upon a clerk in the Auditor General's office.

Also one by Mr. STRANG, giving five hundred dollars to the families of Joseph Church and Marshall Quay, who had their arms shot off to-day in firing a salute by order of the Governor in honor of Washington's birthday. Passed finally.

Mr. TAYLOR presented a bill changing the occupation tax of Penn township, Allegheny county, to three dollars; also, authorizing the School Board of the Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, to borrow fifty thousand dollars.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Senator Saulsbury fell from a carriage in Washington, on Sunday, and broke his leg.

—James Watson Webb sailed yesterday for Brazil to resume the duties of his mission.

—Dispatches from various places east state Washington's birthday was appropriately observed.

—The Union Park Congregational Church, (a wooden structure,) at Chicago, was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening.

—At Hamilton, Ohio, Sunday night, August Schweger was shot and killed by Charles Elyck. Both were intoxicated, and they quarreled about a dog.

—A skating match between Maggie Elwood, of Brookville, Canada, and Nellie Dean, of Chicago, at the Rink at Buffalo, yesterday, resulted in favor of the former; score 44 to 43.

—It is stated that M. Billings, Esq., of the firm of Billings & Driesbach, has left Louisville, Ky., a defaulter in the sum of $60,000. Mr. Billings had borne an irreproachable character.

—The old Franklin House at Bridgeport, Conn., the lower part containing several stores, and the upper portion occupied by families, was burnt yesterday morning. Loss $40,000; nearly covered by insurance.

—The tower of the Methodist Church at Morrissiana, New York, built of free stone and one hundred and twenty feet high, fell on Sunday morning. The building was much injured, and the total loss is estimated at $40,000.

—John H. Bell, of Middletown, and David W. Reeve, of Wawayanda, Orange county, N. Y., prominent Democratic politicians, have been taken to Washington by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House for refusal to answer questions of the New York Election Committee.

—The New York *Herald* urges the settlement of the troubles in Mexico by annexation to the United States, one of the results of which will be the preventing of any of the Isthmus routes from ocean to ocean, between Darien and Tehuantepec, falling into the hands of England or France.

—Rev. James B. Wiley and his daughter, aged nineteen years, passed through St. Louis Saturday, *en route* to Memphis, Scotland county, Mo., to stand trial on the charge of murdering an infant two years ago, the child being the fruit of incestuous intercourse between the father and daughter.

—Despite the protest of Bishop Whitehouse, of the diocese. Bishop Cummings, of Kentucky, preached in Chicago Sunday morning and evening. Bishop Whitehouse is high church and Bishop Cummings low church, and the latter's discourse in the evening was denunciatory of ritualism.

—A heavy snow storm commenced at noon yesterday at St. Louis, and snow fell in considerable quantities west and northwest. Mercury was below freezing point at Omaha. The river has closed again at St. Louis, with the mercury at zero. Trains on the Union Pacific Railroad were delayed west of Laramie by snow, and west of Cheyenne the mercury ranged ten to fifteen degrees below zero.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, February 22.—*Cattle Market*—Beeves; receipts for the week, 5,026 head; arrivals yesterday and to-day, 2,767 head; there were few buyers at One Hundredth street and very little doing at Communipaw. Buyers were out in full force and good cattle sold readily at prices ruling all the week; for common and medium, which made the majority of the droves, there was little competition and prices were barely sustained; some of the best steers were put on the scales at 17c, dress sixty pounds to the gross hundred weight, and the thinnest western cattle sold at 12@13c; on a low estimate good droves sold at 15@16c; we quote extra, 17@17½c; prime, 16½@16¾c; good, 15½@16c; medium to fair, 14@14½c; poor to medium, 10@14c. The cattle received over the Erie road were driven to Communipaw. The sales of beeves to-day reached 2,200 head. Sheep and Lambs—receipts for the week, 2,000 head; those yesterday and to-day were 7,676 head; trade to-day was fair and prices fully sustained; good stock, 7¼@7¾c; sales for the week, 21,906 head, and to-day 5,100 head; during the week a choice lot of Jersey weathers sold at 10c. Hogs—receipts for the week, 11,800, and to-day 4,516; there was no market to-day and prices nominal, at 10½@11c for live, and 14¼@14½c dressed, for city; and 13¼@13¾c for western.

NEW ORLEANS, February 22.—Cotton has advanced ¾c; middings 28¼c; there is a strong demand but light offerings; sales of 2,900 bales; receipts, 9,306 bales; no exports. Sugar higher; common 12½@12½c, prime 15¾c, and clarified 16¾c. Molasses higher; prime 79@81c. Flour; low grades scarce and firmer; superfine $6,62, double extra $7,25, and treble extra $7,25. Hay; prime $28@30. Pork declining; sales at $33. Bacon nominal; shoulders 15c, clear rib sides 18c, clear sides 18¾c. Lard dull and depressed; tierce 20c, and keg 22½c. Whisky firm; western rectified $1,00@1,05. Coffee is firm; fair 15@16c, and prime 17¼@18¾c.

MEMPHIS, February 22.—Cotton firm at 28¼@28¾; receipts 1,810 bales; exports 3,059 do. Flour dull; sales of superfine at $6,25@$7,90. Corn at 70c. Oats; white at 75c; black at 82c. Hay at $27. Bran at $25. Corn Meal at $3,40@3,50. Pork at $34. Bulk Meats weak; clear sides at 17¼@17¾, and shoulders at 14c. Dressed Hogs at 13@12½c.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THAT LAND.

There is a land where beauty cannot fade,
Nor sorrow dim the eye;
Where true love shall not droop nor be dismayed
And none shall die!
Where is that land, O where!
For I would hasten there!
Tell me I fain would go,
For I am wearied with a heavy woe!
The beautiful have left me alone;
The true, the tender, from my path are gone!
O, guide me with thy hand,
If thou dost know the land,
For I am burdened with oppressive care,
And I am weak and fearful with despair!
Where is it? Tell me where?
Thou art kind and gentle, tell me where?

Friend, thou must trust in Him who trod before
The desolate paths of life:
Must bear in meekness, as He meekly bore,
Sorrow and pain and strife!
Think how the Son of God
These thorny paths hath trod;
Think how he longed to go,
Yet tarried out for thee the appointed woe;
Think of His weariness in places dim,
Where no man comforted or cared for Him;
Think of the blood-like sweat
With which His brow was wet,
Yet how He prayed, unaided, alone:
In that great agony, "Thy will be done!"
Friend, do not thou despair;
Christ from his Heaven of Heavens will hear thy prayer!

—*From the German of Uhland*, 1804.

EPHEMERIS.

—Eight days more of Andy Johnson.

—Ohio has seven living ex-Governors.

—6th of March A. J. leaves Washington.

—Old Sol Smith left $125,000 behind him.

—Chicago had ninety-three deaths last week.

—There are 452 Penobscot Indians left in Maine.

—George Peabody is at one of the German baths.

—Ten hours is the regular day's work of the Pope.

—Parisians eat Russian bears with great avidity.

—The theatrical "Girl of the Period"—"*Dot.*"—*Judy.*

—A divorced wife thirteen years old lives in New York.

—In 1866 76,373 children attended the schools in Greece.

—The velocipede epidemic has spread to Kansas and beyond.

—The man to play the Rogue's March—*Fifer.* Shame!—*Fun.*

—Silver dust for ladies' hair is said to be very popular in Paris now.

—Mr. Gladstone is writing a book on the great men of the classic age.

—The *Colored Citizens' Monthly* has appeared at Jackson, Mississippi.

—Garibaldi's novel "Clelia" will be published in this country in April.

—An exchange says that a reaction is taking place against velocipedes.

—Mrs. Scott-Siddons is now acting at the National Theatre, Cincinnati.

—An exchange says "what Spangler wants to be is—as clear as Mudd."

—Opera balls at Paris are said to be wickeder this year than ever before.

—Don Piatt says Seward is naturally good, but thinks it brilliant to be bad.

—Berthold Auerbach has petitioned for an American international copyright law.

—A thousand barrels of whisky without brands were seized in New York on Friday.

—The Philadelphia Councils went over to New York last week and visited the Morgue.

—Five Tennessee papers head their columns with the name of Andrew Johnson for Governor.

—Dana, of the New York *Sun*, is anxious to ride on the monocycle or one wheeled velocipede.

—John Bright wants America to abolish capital punishment as an experiment for England's benefit.

—On Thursday evening Henry Ward Beecher is to lecture on Rational Amusements in Philadelphia.

—The principal occupations of the ladies of Florida are said to be raising oranges and shooting alligators.

—Different Measures of Value.—The Spanish ideal—millions. The Spanish real—two pence half-penny.—*Punch.*

—What is worse than the dis-establishment of the whole church? Why, a miss-establishment in the next pew.—*Judy.*

—Miss Gilmore, a member of the Catholic Church, recently, in Chicago, renounced her religion and confessed Judaism.

—The King of Pain has turned up again, with his long flowing locks, in Lexington, Ky., where he was convicted of playing faro.

—Trinity churchyard would seem to be a sort of Westminster abbey full of the dust and bones of "ancestors" and "revolutionary dead."

—A person on trial in Dubuque, Iowa, the other day, told the justice he lied. His honor descended from the bench and punched the impudent fellow's head.

—The Tomahawk likens the Siamese Twins to two volunteer regiments which have nothing in common between them but their band, and that is out of harmony with all creation.

—Haule, a Buddhist monastery in Thibet, is said to be the highest permanent human habitation in the world. It is 15,117 feet, or higher than the top of Mont Blanc, above the sea.

—A Washington telegram says: "A mournfully suggestive object stood in front of a trunk store, in this city, to-day, in the shape of a newly covered trunk of medium size, freshly marked "A. Johnson, Tennessee."

—Chantrey's "Washington," at the Boston State House, "conveys to one who looks upon it for the first time, the unæsthetic impression that it represents a man getting up in his night-shirt and attempting to light the gas."

—The Philadelphia *Bulletin* says "a little girl in Cincinnati has been sucking pens so long that ink has become her natural diet and she now drinks ink by the bottle; the doctors consider her case ink-curable. She insists that it is all write inside of her."

—Burlingame and his suite went one day to the garden of plants in Paris to see the beasts. One of the Mandarins carelessly turned his back on the monkeys' pavillion, when one of the apes seized the Chinese tail, and if he did not make Rome howl, he made the green Mandarin yell oh until he was released.

—The Wabash Avenue Rink has issued a large number of handbills, and inserted advertisements in all the newspapers, announcing a "*Mardi Gras* Carnival, on Thursday evening, given by the lady patrons of the Rink to Manager Young." If the lady patrons of the Rink do not understand French, they will find, by consulting their Surenne. that they have engaged themselves for a very singular undertaking.—*Chicago Timee.*

STATE NEWS.

CHESTER hasn't a single velocipede, as yet.

WASHINGTON is going to have a town hall.

EASTON has fourteen congregations and twelve church buildings.

TOWNS along the eastern border are in trouble about ice for the coming summer.

WM. GLEAVES, an ex-school teacher and one of the most respected citizens of Columbia, died last Thursday, aged 86 years.

MR. BENJAMIN MISHLER, of bitters renown, is about to build a large hotel, in Lancaster, to be managed on the European plan.

THE Methodist Church and parsonage in Hyde Park, Luzerne county, were burned a week ago last Sunday. They were valued at about $12,000.

The Greensburg *Republican* says: The people of Ligonier Valley have taken the initiatory steps towards building a railroad from Ligonier to Latrobe.

ON Tuesday last, as a man named Knapp, with an axe upon his shoulder, was passing near Shippenville, Clarion county, he slipped and fell upon the ax, severing the jugular vein, causing almost instant death.

A LADY WITH TWO HUSBANDS.—A man who was a soldier, and supposed to be dead, has just made his appearance in Scranton, after four years' absence, to find his wife enjoying a second matrimony. He is disposed to make a fuss about it.—*Montrose Republican.*

LAST Friday four children of John Keyser, of Conshohocken, near Norristown, during the absence of their parents, found a bottle containing carbolic acid and divided the contents among themselves. Two little girls died within two hours, and the other two ejected the poison and recovered.

JOHN LAWLER, employed at Pine Ridge, was killed on Tuesday of last week. He was taking down some slate and had just lowered his pick when the slate fell, throwing him against the handle of the pick, from the effects of which he died in the evening. He was not cut or visibly wounded.—[*Wilkesbarre Record.*

THE Greensburg *Republican* says: The oldest married couple in the county, we believe, are Mr. Patrick Murphy, of Derry township, he being 110 years of age, and his wife 80. Both are in good health, and still retain their natural faculties. They came to this country from Ireland in 1851, and settled in Derry township.

THE Stroudsburg *Democrat* says that through the exertions of some of the female home missionaries of that place, Wm. Brooks, one of the Brodhead murderers, now under sentence of death, has experienced religion, and that Orme, the other murdcrer, is in a fair way to become converted. They are to be executed on the 26th.

MR. S. S. WHITAKER, of Jessup township, Susquehanna county, from a dairy of thirty-seven cows, made and sold in 1868, 6,300 pounds of butter, besides furnishing butter and milk for the family and raising thirty-six calves. A few of the cows did not commence giving milk till June, and the butter making was closed the 10th of December.

THE Wilksbarre *Record* says five men were seriously injured on the line of the Sullivan and Erie Railroad, Sullivan county. They were blasting, and a large charge failed to explode, and as they proceeded to re-drill it was ignited, with the above result. The work on this road is being pressed rapidly. The trestle work for the bridge at Dushore is being put in place. The bridge will be 324 feet long and 50 feet high.

THE Tioga county *Agitator* of the 17th inst. says: This is the seventy-fifth day of continuous sleighing (February 17). Since the 30th day of November the hills in sight of this village have been carpeted with a deep layer of snow, and the roads have been capital. Some thawing days have been scattered along through the time, but the bulk of snow has been little disturbed after all. Do the people know how extremely favorable this sort of winter is to everything, animate and inanimate?

PLAYED HANGING.—Two boys, children of Mr. Madison Smith, of this place, seeing a picture of a man hanging in a copy of the *Police Gazette*, tried the experiment a week or two ago by putting up a rope on some frame work outside of the house. The oldest of the boys tried it first, after him the younger boy put the rope around his neck, the oldest walking away leaving him hanging, and when found by his mother his face was turned black and blue. He was taken down immediately, doing him no serious injury.—*Reading Journal.*

THE Blair county *Radical* contains these items:

"The Mifflin county Freedom Iron Works have in consideration the erection of a nail factory.——There is talk of extending the Snow Shoe railroad from Bellefonte to a point on the Middlecreek in Snyder county.——The Mount Union Furnace company intend building eight dwelling houses this spring.——A very successful protracted meeting is in progress in the Second M. E. church of Altoona.——Revivals in the Lewistown Lutheran and White and Colored Methodist churches, are in progress. So far 171 members have been added to those churches.——A four year old son of Edwin Waist, of Duncannon, in attempting to cross the railroad track immediately before a passing passenger train, last week, felld own and had both feet badly crushed by the locomotive."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between DAVID S. MACRUM, R. C. GLYDE and CALVIN HAGAN, under the firm name of MACRUM, GLYDE & CO., expired on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1869, by limitation. The successors of the late firm will receive payment of all claims due and settle all claims against the late firm.

D. S. MACRUM,
CALVIN HAGAN,
D. S. MACRUM,
(Executor of R. C. GLYDE.)

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NOTICE.—The Office of the PITTSBURGH WHITE LEAD AND COLOR WORKS has this day been REMOVED from No. 67 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh,
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Markets by Telegraph.

ST. LOUIS, February 22.—Tobacco unchanged and business small. Cotton and hemp nothing doing. Flour very dull; fall superfine sold at $5,90@6; fall double extra, $7@7,75; treble extra and fancy, $8,25@10,50. Wheat steady and firm, at $1,50@1,90 for low price to choice red fall; $1,75@2,10 for choice to fancy white do; spring a little better, at $1,27@1,30 for No. 2, and $1,35 for No. 1. Corn dull and drooping, at 67@72c. Oats heavy and drooping, at 62@65c. Barley firm, at $2@2,20 for choice and fancy Iowa. Rye heavy and lower, at $1,29@1,30. Whisky dull and lower, at 91c. Pork quiet and unchanged, at $32@32,50; latter for extra heavy; also, seller for June at $33,50. Bulk meats dull and lower, at 12¾@13c for shoulders; 16c for clear rib; 16½c for clear sides. Bacon lower; 14½c for shoulders; 17c for clear rib; 17½c for clear sides; 18c for plain sugar cured hams; 19c for canvassed do. Lard dull, at 19c for choice tierce, and 21½c for keg. Receipts—4,900 bbls flour, 17,200 bush wheat, 38,500 bush corn, 8,200 bush oats, 600 bush barley, 1,300 bush rye.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—Business was suspended to some extent, though the merchants exchange was open, but not over 800 members were present. The banks were all closed. The weather was dark, gloomy and cold. Flour dull; family $6,50@6,75, and pressingly offered. Wheat dull at $1,40@1,50. Oats, Rye and Barley unchanged. Cotton firmer but unchanged; middlings 27½c. Whisky dull at 92c. Provisions unsettled. Sales 10 hhds bacon shoulders at 13⅞c; 40,000 lbs bulk shoulders at 12c; 100 tierces head lard at 18c. Mess pork neglected, and $31 was the best offer made. Sugar cured hams firm at 19@19½c, because there were but few out of smoke and considerable had been sold to come out, so that of good brands but few are to be had just now. Butter and Cheese unchanged. Sugar firm, especially refined, which is higher; soft 19½c; hard 21c, with a strong market. Coffee firmer and the prices tending upward; fair to choice 22@22½c. There is no change in the oil market. Gold on the street 133.

CLEVELAND, February 22.—Flour dull; city made brought $10,50@10,75 for treble extra white; $8,75@9 for double extra amber; $7,50@7,75 for double extra red winter; $6,75@7,25 for extra red; country made sold at $7,25@8 for double extra red and amber; $6,50@7,25 for double extra spring; $9,75@10,25 for double white witner. Wheat: No. 1 red winter is held at $1,59; sales are reported of two car loads No. 2 do. at $1,45. Corn: sales five car loads were made at 68c. Oats: sales were made one car load at 61c. Rye is held nominally at $1,30@1,32 for No. 1; No. 2 brought $1,25@1,28. Barley: No. 1 Canada and State firm at $2,25; No. 2 State, $2@2,05. Petroleum firm and unchanged; crude, $7.75; refined is held at 33½@34c for standard white in car lots; prime light straw to white, 32@33c; trade lots are 2@3c above these prices.

PHILADELPHIA, February 22.—Beef Cattle very dull and prices favor buyers; sales of 1,600 head at 10@10½c for extra western steers, 8@9c for fair to good do, and 5½@7c gross for common. Sheep in fair demand at full prices; sales 5,000 head at 6@8½c gross. Hogs dull and lower; sales 2,600 head at $13@17,50 net.

LOUISVILLE, February 22.—Tobacco; sales of 55 hhds: factory lugs $3,65, good lugs $5@8, medium leaf $12,50. Cotton 28c. Pork $32. Lard 20c. Bulk shoulders 13@13¼c, clear rib sides 16@a16¼c, clear sides 16½c. Bacon: shoulders 14@13¼c, clear rib sides 17¼c. clear sides 17¾c. Flour $5,50@6,00. Whisky 93c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 22.—Flour steady. Wheat lower; amber $1,61 on the spot; $1,65 buyers for March; white Michigan regular $1,61. Corn quiet and unchanged; new 67½c; rejected nominal at 65¾c. Oats firm. Rye steady at $1,28@1,29. Barley unchanged at $2@2,25 for dressed. Hogs dull and nominal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—There was no meeting of the Board of Trade to-day; at open board No. 2 wheat was offered at $1,15¾, but tnere were no buyers; there was nothing done in other grains. Live hogs very quiet at $10@10,25.

ST. LOUIS, February 22—*Cattle Market*—Cattle in fair request for feeding, but other grades slow; inferior to choice, 3@4½c; good to choice, 5@6½c; extra, 6½@7½c. Hogs in limited demand, at 8a10c, gross.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22—*Cattle Market*—Beef cattle dull at $4@6 for cows and light steers.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, February 22.—600 bbls flour, owner; 5 bbls spirits, Shipton & Wallace; 180 green hides, Hammett & Son; 50 bdls green kipskins, S B Seidle; 20 pkgs tobacco, Atwell & Lee; 40 bgs timothy seed, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 25 bbls highwines, R Lyons; 200 bbls flour, Shomaker & Langenheim; 200 do do, Watt, Lang & Co; 200 do do, J B Doe; 100 do do, Seghmyer & Voskamp; 1 car wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 60 bbls pork, J P Hanna & Co; 5 bbls apples, H Rea Jr; 3 bbls eggs, 2 kgs lard, 7 do butter, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 car corn, McBane & Leaser; 1 car rye, W J Meek; 60 bbls bone dust, J C Buffum; 2 bbls eggs, Watt, Lang & Co; 15 bbls onion setts, Hippley & Beckert; 18 do do, W W Knox; 17 bales rags, Pitts Paper & Co; 8 rolls leather, G N Hoffstott; 3 bbls tallow, 2 do beans, 1 do maple sugar, Woodworth & Davison; 6 bxs butter, J Braden; 94 bdls forks, 35 do hoes, P H Kauffman; 1 car corn, J W Simpson.

CAEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, February 22.—2 cars rye, Citizens National Bank; 2 cars rye, Thos Moore; 6 cars New York ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 2 do do, Reese, Graff & Dull; 1 car potatoes, J B Campbell; 1 bbl butter, 3 do eggs, O Barnett; 1 bbl eggs, J Kennedy; 10 sacks rags, McCullough, S & Co; 2 bbls tobacco, J S Dilworth & Co; 2 rolls leather, D Chesnut; 2 cases tobc, McGinness & Co; 10 bxs cheese, Graff & Reiter; 10 bbls beans, Heard & M; 4 bbls eggs, Means & Coffin; 15 kegs, 5 cases tobc, Arbuckles & Co; 2 tcs dried beef, Watt, Lang & Co; 1 tc dried beef, 5 tcs hams, Lewis & McClure.

ALLEGHENY STATION, February 22.—2 cars wheat, R T Kennedy Bro; 4 do metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 41 sks rags, J B Jones; 5 bbls 20 sks flour, H W Berhorst; 33 rolls leather, J Callery; 2 do A & J Groetzinger; 2 cars metal, Lindsay & McCutcheon; 6 do do, Pittsburgh Iron & Forge Co; 3 do do, Superior Iron Co; 100 bbls flour, Geo Stewart; 1 car metal, Spang, Chalfant & Co; 79 sks oats, 23 do rye, Rose & Ewing; 1 car corn, Heck & Schwible.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, February 22—160 bbls oil, Fisher Bro; 400 do do, D M Edgerton; 480 do do, James Wilkins; 48 sks oats, Scott & Gisal; 31 sks oats, Keil & Ritchart; 1 car metal, H Woodseides; 3 do do, Everson, Preston & Co; 43 bgs rye, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 1 bbl lard oil, W M Gormly; 3 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 bbls eggs, S Dyer.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD February 22.—682 bxs glass, John Flack; 64 bgs wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 15 bush clover seed, Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 160 bdls paper, Hostetter & Smith; 2 kgs lard, Dillinger & Stevenson; 34 pkgs rags, McCullough, Smith & Co; 2 bxs cigars, Weyman Bro; 3 do do, R & W Jenkinson.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, February 22.—1 car metal, Totten & Co; 1 do do, Lloyd & Black; 7 kegs nails, McGinness & Co; 2 pkgs maple sugar, Watt, Lang & Co; 2 cars metal, Bryan & Caughey; 200 bxs glass, Michaels, R & Co; 1 car tan bark, Lappe & Weise.

RIVER NEWS.

The River continues to recede slowly with seven feet in the channel, by the the Monongahela marks last evening. Weather continues unsettled; mercury is down fully 20 degrees since Sunday, and the indications last evening were favorable for snow.

The R. C. Gray, from Louisville, the Mary Davage and barges, from New Orleans, and the Julia No. 2, from Zanesville, constitute the arrivals. The Julia returns again to-day, at 4 P. M.

There were no departures aside from the packets. The Belleyernon from St. Louis, is among the first boats due.

Capts. R. D. & G. W. Cochran, sold the towboat Louisville yesterday, to a Mr. Wheeler, of Stillwater, Minnesota, for $7,000, She will be employed by the new owners in towing lumber on the Upper Mississippi.

The Bayard, Capt. Geo. D. Moore, is the regular packet for Parkersburg today, leaving at noon.

The Armadillo, Capt. A. McCarty, will be the first boat out for St. Louis. She is in first rate condition for business.

The Glasgow, Capt. Andy Robinson, Jr., is announced to leave for Cincinnati and Louisville forthwith.

The Camelia, from Nasville, is among the first boats due. The Camelia, Kate Putnam and New York, will, it is said, run regularly in the Pittsburgh and Nashville trade during the balance of the season.

The Great Republic is advertised to leave St. Louis for New Orleans to-day.

It was stated some time since that the Argosy had been sold. This is a mistake, she was chartered by some parties for the White River trade.

The Maggie Hays will follow the Armadillo to St. Louis.

The arrivals of sugar and molasses during the past few days have been large. The Mary Davage, and barges, brought up 977 bbls, of the latter, and 37 hhds of the former. The Davage, Silver Lake and R. C. Gray, brought up, in the aggregate, over twenty-three hundred barrels of molasses and two hundred and ninety hhds of sugar, all of which was being discharged from these three boats yesterday. The Grey received her sugar and molasses from the Leonidas at Cincinnati, while the Davage and Silver Lake brought theirs from New Orleans.

—The St. Louis *Republican* of Saturday says: Business continues to improve rapidly and an unusually early season is upon us already. Boats arrive and depart for all points with uninterrupted regularity, and the various packet companies radiating from here have fully completed their arrangements for the year. All are in good condition, and the presumption is that with a good stage of water, transportation and passenger business of the Mississippi and tributaries during the year 1869 will be immense—probably greater than it has ever been. Corn prospects are favorable in all quarters, and the only thing to be feared is a spell of cold weather.

—The Louisville *Democrat* intimates that in a recent trial of speed between the Dexter and Robert E. Lee, the latter came out "second best," and adds that "the Dexter doesn't get out of the way of any boat when it comes to speed."

—The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says that freights are abundant on the Lower Ohio. The Richmond got all she wanted at forty cents per hundred pounds.

River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, February 22.—Weather wet and raw. River stationary, with ten feet in canal.

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	Depart.	Arrives.
Mail to and from Uniontown.....	7:00 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
McKeesport Accomdt'n	11:00 A. M.	2:05 P. M.
Ex. to and from Unt'n.	3:00 P. M.	10:10 A. M.
West Newton Accom'd	4:30 P. M.	8:35 A. M.
Braddock's Accomdt'n.	6:15 P. M.	7:50 P. M.
Night Ac. to McK'sport.	10:30 P. M.	6:45 A. M
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CHANGE OF TIME.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD,

On and after MONDAY, November 9th, 1868, TWO TRAINS DAILY will leave Pittsburgh Station, corner of Eleventh and Pike streets for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIV IN PITTSBURGH	
Mail.....	7:15 a m	Mail.....	5:40 p m
Express.....	7:10 p m	Express.....	6:30 a m
Brady's B Ac	3:00 p m	Brady's B Ac	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works		1st Soda Works	
Accomd....	10:50 a m	Accomod'n.	8.20 a m
2d Soda Works		2d Soda Works	
Accomod'n.	5:00 p m	Accomod'n.	3:40 p m

Church Train leave Pittsburgh at 1:10 P. M. Arrive at Pittsburgh at 9:50 A. M.

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CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 22d, 1868, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express.....	3:13 a. m.	12:13 a. m.
Fast Line.....	10:13 a. m.	7:33 p. m.
Fast Express.....	2:58 p. m.	12:18 a. m.
Mixed Way.....	5:43 a. m.	6:43 p. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 1	11:28 a. m.	8:33 p.m.
Steubenville Accommod.	3:38 p. m.	9:48 a. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 2..	5:08 p. m.	3:18 p. m.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1869.

WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Ephemeris, State News. Third and Sixth pages: Commercial, financial, Mercantile and River News, Markets, Imports. Seventh page: Farm, Garden and Household.*

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 57¾f.

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 82⅝.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 133¾.

ENGLAND is about to release her Fenian prisoners by way of conciliation to her Irish subjects.

THE House yesterday refused to extend the free letter carrier system into all towns having a population of more than ten thousand.

THE communication from "D. L.," touching the proposed modification of the Jury Law of '67, expresses the very general sentiment of the bar in the other counties of Western Pennsylvania, and to some extent in our own county also.

AN effort to harmonize the views of Republican Senators upon the bill to repeal the Tenure of Office Law, was made unsuccessfully, yesterday. A majority evidently favor some action upon the bill, but it is not clear that all of them support an absolute repeal.

YET another veto from Mr. ANDREW JOHNSON! He finds insuperable difficulties in the way of his assent, to such legislation as can alone revive the languishing interests which the Copper bill seeks to protect. The veto will be acted upon to-day, but we hardly dare hope for the re-passage of the bill.

IN CITY COUNCILS yesterday a motion was made, in sport we judged, to accord President JOHNSON a welcome on the occasion of his visit to the city on his way to Tennessee. There were three votes in favor of the motion and twenty times that many in opposition to it; so, it seems, A. J. has gained little popularity since his last visit here.

NEITHER of the important projects before the City Councils was disposed of finally yesterday. The Park matter went over to a second reading, under the rules, in the Common branch. The Paid Fire Department excited earnest discussion in the Select Chamber, and several amendments were offered, but the measure was defeated by a close vote, 23 to 19. It will probably be reconsidered at the next meeting.

THEY are attempting, at Washington, to revive the public interest in their "raw head and bloody bones" story about the removal of General GRANT from the command before Vicksburg. There is just about an omnibus-load of mousing politicians engaged in engineering the raid upon Ex-Secretary STANTON, which is prompted less by their ill-will toward him than by their sycophantic hope to propitiate the favor of the President-elect. How little these people understand Gen. GRANT!

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT was again discussed in the Senate yesterday without any action being reached. It is not improbable that the measure will be permitted to go over to the next Congress, and as that body will have at the organization, in the House, 145 Republicans to 63 Democrats, a clear two-thirds majority, there can be no doubt as to the final result. However, Mr. STEWART, of the Senate, who has charge of the matter, is determined to put it through before adjournment in some shape, and he may in the end prove successful.

THE PLEASANT VALLEY RAILWAY.

We are assured that the bill, now pending before the Legislature, and upon which were based certain strictures in the GAZETTE of Saturday, is to be amended, at the instance of its own friends, the Pleasant Valley Railway Company, so as to obviate entirely any fair objections. As amended, it will omit all reference to Allegheny, (within the corporate limits of which its friends claim already to possess the requisite franchises,) and will simply confer upon the Company the right to cross the Hand street bridge and extend their track up Hand, stopping at the corner of Liberty—and this subject to the approval of our Councils. We also understand that the proposition in that shape has already secured the assent of members of Councils, although not in any official form, so that there is no doubt that this ratification can be secured.

This amendment completely removes the objections which we endeavored to present the other day. It is but just to the friends of that project to add, that they disclaim any intent to obtain any improper advantages under the phraseology of the bill as first introduced. As it will now be modified, no additional complications will result in Allegheny, the rights of all parties standing as now under the existing grants from the authorities, which are said to authorize the Company to come to the Allegheny end of the bridge. The authority to cross the bridge and thence to Liberty ought not to be denied. The Company now conforms its purposes to the general principles which are most wisely to regulate our municipal policy, thus placing itself right upon the record, and upon a meritorious foundation in point of fact. Thus it becomes entitled to the favor of Councils, and to the good will of the community.

So far from our strictures upon especial features of that bill being a mark of unfriendliness to the Pleasant Valley Railway project, we take pleasure in saying that, in our judgment, no project of the sort has greater intrinsic merits than this, or upon which Councils and the public ought more heartily to concur. While it was unfortunate that their bill was so loosely and vaguely drawn up as to require the censure of the press, it has afforded an opportunity for the consideration of the general principles which should control all these questions, and which we desire to recur to and develop still more, at an early day, having in view, alike, the public good and the more systematic and provident adjustment of our street-railway system.

OUR COMMON SCHOOLS.

We have, in a volume of 406 pages, the full Report of Superintendent WICKERSHAM, upon the Schools of the Commonwealth. We have heretofore given to our readers a partial synopsis of this exceedingly interesting document, but find, upon a close examination, some facts which are worthy of public attention and of the notice of the press.

In congratulating the people upon the last year's substantial proofs of the progress of our system of public education, the Superintendent is amply sustained by the record. While we deplore the fact that seventy-five thousand of our children seem to be altogether excluded, by parental neglect, from the instruction which the public policy presents alike at the service of all, it is gratifying to know that the increased average attendance of last year, which was 23,234, if continued in the same ratio, or anything like it, will, in a few years more, bring every child in the State within the range of instruction, and, thereby, of preparation for useful citizenship. The Commonwealth has been niggardly of nothing, either of her authority or of her means, which should contribute to one of the noblest and foremost of public duties—that of laying the solid foundation of good republican citizenship deep and broad, in the intelligence of her youth—the future State

The system taught, last year an average of 508,104 children, at a total cost for all purposes of $6,200,537.96—or a trifle over $12.00 per head. What this system is worth to the mass of our people, each of our readers can judge, when he will take the trouble to reflect upon the difference there might have been, if he had been called upon to pay this annual charge for each of his children thus taught at the public expense. How many parents there are to whom this expenditure would have seemed onerous! How many to whom it would have been onerous in fact! How many, who found that the other expenses of their children's instruction, in the way of books and somewhat better clothing, seemed quite as much as they could support! How many, who still grudged even these outlays, not pausing to consider that the Commonwealth—its tax-payers, its people of substance—contributes everything else!

The school property of the State is estimated at nearly $11,000,000. Within a fraction of $2,000,000 were expended for building purposes last year, and probably quite as much will be spent in that way in the year now current. The detailed reports from the cities and counties show a general interest in the improvement of edifices, in many cases marked by the strongest desire to render the buildings not only ample in essentials, but attractive to the children themselves.

There remain but ten districts in the Commonwealth which still refuse to put schools in operation under this system, one of these being in Beaver, one in Somerset and the residue in McKean, Northumberland, York and Wyoming. Their continued refusal will impose upon the authorities the imperative duty of insisting upon compliance with the law.

The State Normal Schools and the District and County Institutes continue to justify the encouragement which has been given them. The creation of County Superintendencies has proven of the greatest value in securing the faithful and judicious administration of the system. A few of the cities, Allegheny being one, have so far neglected to elect Superintendents under the law—an omission which the Report might have characterized as something more than "strange."

Certificates, permanent for three years, have been granted to 282 teachers, of whom 66 were in Allegheny. The attendance at Normal Schools has increased nearly one-half. The qualifications of the former and the zeal of the latter give gratifying assurance that the work of instruction is to be committed, more and more, to competent hands.

Our own county of Allegheny returned 629 schools, with 677 teachers, and an average attendance of 27,793 pupils. The total of taxes levied was $448,443.73, the total receipts from all sources $446,373, and the total expenditures $525,951.25, showing a balance of debt about $90,000. Twenty-one new houses were built, at a cost of over $225,000, some of them, such as the Fourth Ward of Allegheny, Seventh Ward of Pittsburgh, and those in East Birmingham, Tarentum, Chartiers and Scott, being especially to be admired.

The Institute held in Pittsburgh in March last was attended by six hundred and four teachers, and was the largest educational meeting ever held in the county. Its proceedings awakened the liveliest interest. and gave the most flattering auguries for the future of popular education among us.

Our dwindling space has other demands, and we dismiss this subject with the highest commendations for the zeal and capacity exhibited by the State Superintendent, and our grateful testimony to the wise forecast and splendid generosity which have shaped, and are pledged to sustain the common-school system of Pennsylvania.

THE JURY LAW.

EDITORS GAZETTE: I see by your report of the proceedings of the Legislature at Harrisburg that a bill passed the House a few days ago, amending the jury law of 1867, by substituting the County Commissioners for the President Judge, in conjunction with the Jury Commissioners. The law as now in force confides the selection of jurors to one Republican Jury Commissioner and one Democratic Jury Commissioner, together with the President Judge of the Court. In practice, the President Judge takes no part in the proceedings whatever, leaving the whole of the duties to the two Commissioners, which of course secures juries equally divided, one half of one party and one half of the other, and absolutely and completely excludes all political bias and influence from the jury-box. This is a very salutary law, and renders the highest satisfaction to all honorable men wherever the Commissioners elected have been men of probity and intelligence, and have conscientiously discharged their duties.

There is another class of persons who are very restless under the operation of this law. This class of persons is composed mainly of lawyers, whose abilities are just sufficient to secure their constant defeat, unless they have a jury always committed through political motives to give a verdict on their side, right or wrong. The fairness of the law is exceedingly repugnant to their natures, and its working is injurious to their practice. Of course we cannot expect from a dabster, who deals in political trickery, that dignity of professional demeanor and scrupulous honor in his professional dealing, which, from time immemorial, have distinguished the lawyer from the pettifogger, and we therefore appeal to those members of the Legislature, and to Gov. Geary, who *can* relish a fair and equitable transaction, even if it does justice to a political opponent, to set themselves against the repeal or modification of this jury bill of 1867 as originally enacted.

D. L.

CITY COUNCILS.

Regular Monthly Meeting.

A regular monthly meeting of City Councils was held yesterday, (Monday,) February 22, 1869.

Select Council.

Members present—Messrs. Ahl, Armstrong, Brown, Burgwin, Coffin, Craig, Edwards, Gallaher, Gross, Hailman, Hartman, Holmes, Herron, Jones, Kane, Kehew, Kirk, Laufman, Littel, Lloyd, Marshall, Morrow, Murray, Murdoch, McClelland, McEwen, McMahon, Phillips, Quinn, Rafferty, Rees, Rush, Scully, Shipton, Schmidt, Torrens, Wainwright, Z., Wainwright, S. J. Wilson, White, Watson, Zern and President McAuley.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The President presented a petition from Oscar S. Lamb & Co., relative to business tax. Referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

Mr. Phillips, a petition from members of the Fire Department, asking Councils to take the necessary action for the creation of a Paid Fire Department. Received and filed.

Mr. Rees, a petition for a lamp post at Diamond and Liberty street. Referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Gallaher, a petition from members of the Vigilant Fire Company against the appropriation of their private property by the city authorities. Received and filed.

Mr. Murdoch, a petition from property owners on Shady Lane, asking that said lane be opened to a width of fifty feet. Referred to the Survey Committee.

Also, a petition asking that said lane be opened to a width of sixty feet. Referred to the Survey Committee.

Mr. Littell, presented a communication from the members of the Allegheny Fire Company favoring a Paid Fire Department. Received and filed.

Mr. Holmes, a petition for the change of survey of Liberty avenue. Referred to the Survey Committee.

Mr. Poillips presented a communication from the City Assessor, Mr. Phelps, transmiting various exhonorations from assessment. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Hartman, a petition for a wooden building on Seventh avenue, above Grant street. Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Also, a petition for the grading and paving of Charles alley, Eighth ward. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Watson, a petition for opening Pearl street. Referred to the Survey Committee.

Mr. Laufman, a petition for the grading and paving with Nicolson pavement Liberty Avenue and Forbes street. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Phillips, from the Finance Committee, submitted a communication from the City Controller. accompanying which was a bill against the city for the construction of the Diamond alley sewer, amounting to $334 60, and the bill of J. R. Newman, for $63 75 for serving grading and paving notices; also, a communication from Conrad Schad, relative to business tax, and a statement from the Controller's office, showing the disbursements from the city treasury to the 19th instant to liquidate the indebtedness of the city for the last fiscal year. The disbursements have been $88,680 26, leaving a balance of $497,485 44, of the appropriation for the present fiscal year.

The communication was received and filed, and the bills ordered to be paid.

Mr. White, from the committee on wooden buildings submitted a report adverse to the erection of an iron clad building on Congress street. The bill was received.

The report from the special committee on the assessments for the change of grade on High street, submitted a communication from the city solicitor, relative to the payment of said assessmennts, from which it appears that there has been money enough collected to pay sixty-eight per cent. of the damages assessed. The report was accepted.

Mr. Edwards, from the committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Central Board of Education, presented a report.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, the report was accepted, and the Central Board of Education instructed to have it published.

Mr. Holmes a petition asking that the fire alarm telegraph be extended to the 18th ward. Referred to Committee on Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Shipton presented a resolution relative to the Water Committe, continuing the Water Extension Committee of last year.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the resolution was laid over.

Mr. Brown presented a petition for a board walk in the Sixteenth ward, from Liberty avenue along Elm street. Referred to Committee on Roads.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the accounts, &c., of Mr. Nobbs, City Gauger, presented the following report:

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee appointed by the Select and Common Council on the 12th day of January, 1869, to inquire into the Gauger's construction of law in relation to his fees for gauging oil, &c., in the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, submit the following report, to wit:

After a full and careful examination of the Act of Assembly of April, 1862, and the several ordinances regulating the gauging of oil, &c., in the city limits, have come to the conclusion that the Gauger, J. H. Nobbs, was mistaken in his construction of the laws and ordinances regulating the gauging of oil in bulk in the city limits.

We have heard the statement of Mr. Nobbs, and examined the article published over his name in the *Leader* of January 10th, 1869, have examined Thomas Steel, Esq., late Controller, and Messrs. Littell and Edwards, former Gaugers.

Mr. Nobbs does not claim that he returned any oil that he gauged in bulk—only what he gauged in barrels—admits that certificates were given for the oil gauged in bulk, &c., signed J. H. Nobbs, Gauger, and City Gauger, thus using his official signature without making official returns.

J. H. Nobbs, in the returns made by him during the past four years, (during which time he has been City Gauger) paid into the City Treasury amounts as follows:

	Bbls. Guaged.	Am't. Paid City.
1865	321,656	12,137 59
1866	255,107	9,636 46
1867	78,117	2,963 93
1868	45,101	1,716 61

It will be observed from the above returns that there has been a great falling off in said four years. The proof was that there was but little, if any, falling off in the trade of liquid merchandise.

We submit the figures without comment.

Mr. Nobbs admits in his letter of January 10th, 1869, that he received for gauging

Cars in 1868	$2,865 00
Barges "	3,545 00
Total	$6,410 00

For which no return was made to the City Treasurer.

Mr. Littell says he returned to the City Treasurer all oils gauged by him in bulk, &c., in the limits of the city during his term of City Gauger.

The Committee believe the ordinances regulating gauging oil and other liquids in the City of Pittsburgh are very imperfect, and ought to be so amended as to prevent city officials hereafter from putting two constructions upon them.

All of which is submitted.

E. P. JONES,
S. MORROW.

Mr. Jones presented a minority report, as follows:

The Committee appointed by resolution of January 12, 1869, to examine the ordinance relative to gauging, etc., respectfully report:

That they have met from time to time at the office of E. P. Jones, Esq., and given the parties a full, fair and impartial hearing. They had before them and heard the statements of Thomas Steel, Esq., late City Controller, J. H. Nobbs, Esq., City Gauger, and Messrs. Littell and Edwards, former gaugers, and after mature deliberatien they have arrived at the conclusion that J. H. Nobbs, the City Gauger, has fully, fairly and honestly discharged the duties of his office, and has regularly paid into the City Treasury all the monies which he was bound to return under existing laws.

The only point of difference and dispute is as to whether the City Gauger is bound to return and pay into the City Treasury a portion of the compensation received by him for measuring oil in bulk. Whether he is bound to do so or not depends upon the true construction of the laws, now in force on the subject, which consist of the ordinance as contained in Foster's Digest, page 88, and the act of Assembly of the 5th of April, 1862, "relative to Inspectors and Gaugers for the county of Allegheny and city of Pittsburgh," also, ordinance "regulating the bringing of carbon oil into the city," passed February 24, 1862.

By reference to the first two, it will be seen that provision is made only for the gauging of oil contained in barrels, or portable casks, which the gauger is directed to inspect, measure and brand, so that the evidence of the contents of each may be apparent to each purchaser into whose hands it may pass. That neither the ordinance or act of Assembly embraces and covers bulk oils is apparent, not only from the phraseology of the laws, but from the construction put upon them by the ordinance of the 24th of February, 1862, which expressly prohibits, and makes it a penal offense, to bring bulk oils within the city limits.

No rate of fees is fixed by law for the gauging of bulk oil; but on the contrary, the gauger is prohibited by law from gauging it, in his official capacity, and by what rule of right or morals can the city claim and take from an officer a portion of the proceeds received by him for services for doing what the city by its legislation has declared to be an illegal act?

Mr. Nobbs has been in the habit of gauging or measuring bulk boats and tanks, situated along the Allegheny river, from Pittsburgh to Aladdin, in Armstrong county. So have other parties; but in the opinion of your Committee, he is no more entitled to pay any portion of his earnings from this source into the city treasury, than he would be to pay over his earnings, during his term, as a carpenter.

When Mr. Nobbs gauged oil in barrels, casks, etc., within the city limits, he gave his certificate as city gauger, but when acting as an individual in gauging bulk oil in boats or tanks, he issued his certificate as *gauger merely*. By reference to the proceedings of the Councils under date of July 25th and 27th, 1868, it will be seen that Mr. Nobbs, anticipating difficulty on this subject, brought the matter to the attention of the Ordinance Committee, who reported an ordinance to supply the deficiency in the city legislation on this subject, which, unfortunately for the interests of the city, was not enacted into a law.

We understand that the committee appointed to revise the city code will present an ordinance on the subject which will obviate the difficulty in future. We therefore respectfuly pray to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN BARTON.
PHILIP WEISENBERGER.
N. P. REED.

Mr. Brown moved the reports be received.

Mr. Shipton moved to amend by laying the majority report on the table and referring the minority report to the City Solicitor.

Mr. Phillips moved to amend by referring both reports to the City Solicitor for his opinion.

Mr. Shipton accepted the amendment, provided the City Solicitor be instructed to institute legal proceedings in order to have the matter finally settled.

Mr. Brown objected to passing a resolution instructing the Solicitor to institnte legal proceedings, but thought the matter should be referred to him, allowinfi him to use his own judgment in regard to it,

Mr. Burgwin asked that the Solicitor, who was present, give Councils his opinion.

Mr. Slagle, the Solicitor, stated that the question was entirely new and that it had no precedent. He believed that the matter should be investigated by legal proceedings.

After some further discussion the reports were referred to the Solicitor, with instructions to commence legal proceedings.

The Chair read a communication relative to the removal of bodies from Kerr's and the Catholic Cemetery, on the line of Locust street. The Commissioners appointed for the purpose ask for $7,000, which amount will be necessary to complete the work. Referred to Finance Committee, with power to act.

Mr. Phillips called up the proposed act to create a Paid Fire Department, presented at the preceeding meeting of Councils, which we published in full.

Mr. Z. Wainright moved to amend the seventeenth section by striking out the word "immediate" and insert "the 1st day of January, 1870." Adopted.

Mr. Murdoch moved to amend the eighth section, by adding the following:

Provided, That no taxes shall be levied upon such portions of the rural districts, as are at present inaccessible to water. The want of water making a fire department of no use to such district.

Mr. Rafferty moved to lay the amendment on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hartman moved to postpone the matter until next meeting.

Mr. Kirk moved to amend, by postponing to be taken up at a special meeting on Monday.

The yeas and nays were called and resulted as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Ahl, Coffin, Gallaher, Hartman, Kane, Kirk, Morrow, Murdoch, McClelland, McMahon, Rees, Rush, Schmidt, Wainright, Z. Watson and Zern—16.

Nays.—Messrs. Armstrong, Brown, Burgwin, Craig, Edwards, Gross, Hailman, Holmes, Herron Jones, Kehew, Laufman, Littell, Lloyd, Marshall, Murray, McEwen, Phillips, Quinn, Rafferty, Scully, Shipton, Torrens, Wainright, S. J., Wilson, White and McAuley—27.

So the motion to postpone was lost.

Mr. Kehew moved to reconsider the action of Council in amending the seventeenth section. The motion was lost.

Mr. Coffin moved to amend, so as to require the submission of the matter to a vote of the people before it should go into operation.

Mr. Littell moved to lay the amendment on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hartman moved as an amendment to the eighth section to strike out that portion relative to the taxation of insurance companies.

The amendment was lost by a decided vote.

Mr. Burgwin moved to strike out that portion of the section relative to life insurance companies. Lost.

Mr. Gallaher moved as an amendment to the eighth section that bankers and brokers be taxed. The motion was lost.

Mr. Kirk moved to amend the same section so as to require the Board of Estimate provided for in the act to report to Councils who shall cause the tax to be levied. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hartman moved to amend section fourth, which provides that the Fire Department shall have the exclusive right to extinguish fires, to insert the words "except individual efforts and apparatus for extinguishtng fires." Lost.

Mr. Burgwin moved to amend section thirteen by inserting after the words "Fire Department of the City of Pittsburgh," the words "and belonging to the city." The amendment passed.

Mr. Hartman moved to amend the twelfth section by providing that all fines and penalties collected shall go into the city treasury for the use of the Fire Department. The amendment was lost.

Mr. Armstrong moved to amend the second section by striking out the word "appoint" and inserting "elect." No action.

Mr. Phillips moved that the bill be approved and forwarded to Harrisburg.

Mr. Brown called the previous question.

The question, shall the main question be put, was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays were called on the main question with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Brown, Craig, Edwards, Gross, Hailman, Holmes, Herron, Kehew, Laufman, Littell, Loyd, Marshall, Morrow, McEwen, Shipton, Torrens, Wilson White, McAuley—19.

Nays—Ahl, Armstrong, Benjamin, Coffin, Gallaher, Hartman, Kane, Kirk, Murray, Murdoch, McClelland, McMahon, Phillips, Quinn, Rafferty, Rees, Rush, Scully, Schmidt, Watson, Wainwright, Z., Wainwright, S. J., Zern—23.

The motion was lost.

Council adjourned.

Common Council.

Common Council came to order at two o'clock, President Tomlinson in the chair.

The following members were present:

Messrs. Albeitz, Batchelor, Barton, Barr, Black, Berger, Bell, Boggs, Booth, Bulger, Carrol, Caskey, Case, Chislett, Dain, Daub, Dunseath, Fleming, Gerner, Gildenfenney, House, Houston, Hutchinson, Jahn, Kremer, Lanahan, Lockhart, Meanor, Moore, Moorhead, Morgan, Morton, McCarthy, McClarren, McCandless, McMasters, McCleane, McKelvey, Nixon, Palmer, Pearson, Penney, Potts, Reed, Rebman, Rosewell, Rook, Seiferth, Sims, Scott, Verner, Vetter, Vick, Waughter, Weldon, Welsh, Weisenberger, Wilson, Ardary and President Tomlinson.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, &c.

Mr. Weldon presented a petition from property holders on Webster avenue asking the widening of said avenue between Grant street and Seventh avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Also, petition from J. S. Shaffer, asking for a re-adjustment of the assessment on his property for grading and paving Dinwiddie street. Referred to Street Committee.

Also, petition from Messrs. Mackin & McKay, asking for balance due them for grading and paving Bedford street. Referred to Finance Finance Committee.

Also, from Mr. Barras Lowrie resident on Dinwiddie street, asking for remuneration for damages done his property and dwelling, by the grading of said street. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, petition for the erection of a gas lamp at the corner of Washington street and Webster avenue. Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Rebman presented a communication from the members of the Vigilant Fire Company protesting against the appropriation of their property, without compensation, as contemplated in the proposed act establishing a paid Fire Department. The communications received and filed.

Mr. Case offered a resolution instructing the meat inspector to establish an office at the Board of Health rooms, establish certain hours of business, keep a record of his operations, and report the same monthly to Councils.

Read three times and passed.

Also, a communication from W. B. Neeper, Secretary of the Pittsburgh Firemen's Association, containing a resolution recommending the establishment of a paid fire department.

Received and filed.

Mr. Daln, asking that measures be taken to discontinue the obstruction of certain street crossings in the Ninth ward, by the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company in shifting their trains. Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a petition from Mr Moorhead, for the opening of Rose street.

Also, an ordinance relative to the same. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. McCandless, a resolution instructing the Committee on Markets to consider and report the feasibility of constructing a market house on Centre avenue, between Miller and Roberts streets. Referred to Committee on Markets.

Mr. McKelvey, petition from Thomas Stevens asking for exoneration from business tax. Referred to Committee on Finance with power to act.

Mr. Welsh, a petition from Patrick Conner asking permission to erect an iron-clad building. Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Also, a resolution instructing the Committee on Gas to have erected a gas lamp at the corner of Twenty-sixth street and Spring alley. Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Berger, petition from Wm. Hamilton & Co. asking for privilege to erect an iron clad building on the bank of the Allegheny river. Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings

Mr. Weisenberger, petition from Trustees of St. Francis Hospital asking for exoneration from taxation. Referred to Committee on Finance, with power to act.

Mr. Scott, petition for the paving of Fortieth street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Also, petition and remonstrance against grading and paving of Jones alley. Similarly referred.

Mr. Pearson, petition for opening of Main street, Seventeenth ward. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Gerner, petition for sewer on St. Patrick's alley. Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. Albeitz, petition for gas lamp on Butler street, Seventeenth ward, near the forks of the road. Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Barr, petition for sewer on Butler and Wainwright streets, Seventeenth ward. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Morton, petition for the opening of Liberty avenue. Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. Morgan presented the following amendment to Rule 39: "And all notices of special meeting shall state for what purpose said meeting is called, and the Clerk shall note the same upon the minutes." Read three times and passed. In S. C. laid on the table.

Mr. McCarthy offered a resolution instructing the Ordinance Committee to prepare an ordinance empowering the Mayor to fine persons arrested in disorderly houses. Adopted.

Mr. Morgan, a resolution instructing the Committee on City Property to proceed with the erection of a station house at East Liberty street, Lawerenceyille, Twentieth ward. Read three times and passed. In S. C. laid on the table.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Rosewell presented the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, relative to the bill of John Boyd, recommending the payment of the bill.

After considerable discussion, Mr. McCandless offered a resolution referring the matter to the City Solicitor for his opinion.

Mr. Weldon moved to amend by referring to the Finance Committee in conjunction with the City Solicitor, with power to act. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

Mr. Weldon, from the Committee on Streets, presented the report of the Committee, embracing the following ordinances:

One for the construction of a board walk on Boundary street.

One for the construction of a board walk on Pearl and Cedar streets.

One for the grading, paving and curbing of Webster street from Roberts to Kirkpatrick street.

One for numbering houses on Butler street.

One for changing the grade of Cliff street.

In the matter of the petition of the Federal street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, asking the privilege of laying their tracks on various streets, action was held over for the present. The same action was taken in regard to the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Spring Garden Passenger Railway.

The report was received.

The ordinances relative to Webster and Cliff streets, were read and laid over under the rules. The others were read three times and passed.

Mr. Weldon presented the report of the viewers on the Miltenberger street sewer, showing the damages of the same to be $586.08. Also, the report of viewers on Davidson street. The reports were accepted.

Mr. Weldon presented a resolution instructing the City Engineer to examine into the condition of the Try street sewer, and repair the same under the direction of the Street Committee. Read three times and passed.

Mr. McCleane called up the ordinance laid over at last meeting, in relation to the appointment of Road Commissioners.

After a lengthy discussion the action of Select Council adopting the ordinance was non-concurred in, and it was referred back to the Road Committee with instructions to report an ordinance providing for the election of three Road Commissioners in the manner now provided for the election of other city officers.

Mr. Batchelor offered an ordinance changing the place of holding the election in the Twentieth ward. Read three times and passed.

Also, a communication from R. C. Gray, relative to the charging of wharf-

age on railroad iron, while lying on the wharves awaiting shipment to other ports. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Weldon called up the ordinance granting Hussey, Wells & Co. the right to erect an addition to their mill, laid over under the rules in Select Council at the last meeting.

On motion, the action of Select Council was concurred in.

Also the ordinance increasing the salary of the Street Commissioner in the Third district. The ordinance was lost by a vote of twenty-nine to nineteen.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the hospitalities of the city be tendered His Excellency, Andrew Johnson, while passing through on his way home in his exit from office.

The motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. McCarthy called for a division, A vote being taken, the motion was lost by a vote of three for to sixty-one against.

The ordinance relative to the re-location of Ridge street, in Select Council, February 13th, referred to the Survey Committee, was laid on the table.

The petition for the re-survey of the Lawrenceville and Sharpsburg Plank Road, February 13th, in Select Council, referred to the Road Committee, was referred to Committee on Surveys.

The proposed act relative to the establishment of a City Park, and the issue of bonds to pay for the same, which had been approved in Select Council, February 13th, was taken up. After considerable discussion.

Mr. Reed moved to non-concur in the action of Select Council, and lay the paper on the table. Carred.

In all business not otherwise noted, Select Council concurred.

On motion adjourned.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—A large and brilliant audience assembled at the Opera House last evening, which was the opening night of Yankee Robinson's engagement. The comedy of "Naval Engagements" was presented, after which Madame Sanyeah, whose daring feats on the trapeze have excited the wonder and admiration of the world, entertained the audience by the performance of some of the most hazardous feats ever attempted by any one of her profession. The entertainment concluded with "A Wife for a Day," with Yankee Robinson in the role of Matthew Tucker. The same bill will be presented to-night.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—Dr. Thayer's Circus is the great centre of attraction for amusement lovers at present. The Old Theatre is crowded nightly, and the entertainments are of a most excellent character and fully worthy of the patronage of the public.

SMYTHE'S AMERICAN THEATRE.—The excitement at this establishment, consequent upon the appearance of Miss Nellie Taylor, Gurr, the man-fish, Gus Williams and the many other brilliant attractions, is unabated. The house is crowded nightly. Go early if you want a seat.

EXCELSIOR HALL.—A large and select audience assembled at Excelsior Hall, Allegheny city, last evening, to witness the astounding performances upon the piano of that wonderful musical prodigy Blind Tom. The entertainment was of course a most excellent one, and the audience were delighted with it. The concert will be repeated this evening, with a change of programme.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

On Monday forenoon the Court delivered an opinion in the case of United States vs. J. B. Finlay, charged with making false returns of woolen manufactures, with intent to cheat and defraud, quashing the indictment.

—The letter book of General Halleck, containing all the correspondence on the subject of the removal of Gen. Grant when at Vicksburg, including the order for his removal, has been found. The order was signed by Gen. Halleck, but was inspired by Secretary Stanton, who, at that time, directed the correspondence of Gen. Halleck. General Banks' friends are urging him to give all the papers in his possession on the subject to the public, but he still refuses to do so.

—Two men were killed and three seriously injured yesterday morning, at Fonda, N. Y., by the explosion of a blast on the Fonda, Johnstown & Cloversville Railroad.

PRESCRIBING FOR THE PEOPLE.

We have dispensaries, hospitals, noble institutions of all kinds for the relief of human ills. Every thoughtful citizen appreciates the value of these establishments for the amelioration of suffering. But they do not cover the whole ground; indeed, it is impossible, in the nature of things, that the amount of good they do should be at all in proportion to the popular need. They are confined, principally, to large cities. To the sick man in the remote west, for example, of what use is the New York City Hospital, or the New York Dispensary? But, although asylums for invalids are not to be found everywhere, an unequaled tonic and alterative is within the reach of all. There is no settlement that bears a name, within the limits of the United States, where HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS is not procurable. It is a medicine for the whole community, easily obtainable by all its members.

At this period of the year, when the "slant sun of Feb uary" is beginning to evoke unwholesome vapors from the earth, and the "fever and ague season" is at hand, this excellent vegetable preparation should be taken as a FORTIFIER OF THE SYSTEM. All complaints proceeding from indigestion are rampant when the winter breaks up in a "ground thaw;" simply because no sensible precautions are, as a rule, taken to prevent them. Forestall the evils that lie *perdu* in many a marsh, and swamp, and pool, ready to pounce upon the negligent and careless. You should have the blood of the Spring miasma from the reeking soil. Escape bilious attacks, colic, and malarious endemics and epidemics by strengthening and regulating the digestive, secretive and discharging organs with the MOST EFFICACIOUS AND BALSAMIC OF ALL VEGETABLE INVIGORANTS. Dyspepsia is always aggravated by the damps of early Spring, and Shakspeare tells us that "the sun in March doth nourish agues." Against both these complaints, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS are the best possible protection.

THE SOUND OF THE LUNGS.

One of the most accurate ways of determining whether the lungs are in a healthy or diseased condition, is by means of listening to the respiration. To those experienced in this practice it becomes as plain an index to the state of the lungs, and is as well known to the operator as are the voices of his most intimate acquaintances. The belief that long standing coughs, and diseases of the lungs upon which they are dependent, are incurable, are fast becoming obsolete. One great advantage to be gained from this advance in medical knowledge is the earlier application of those who become afflicted with those diseases to some one competent to afford relief. The error which had taken hold of the public mind in regard to the curability of consumption, or rather non-curability, is fast becoming obliterated, and it is well that it should be so, not that persons should lose that salutary fear which would make them apply for a timely remedy, but that all might be induced to use remedies while there is any hope. It is the delay in these cases that fills us with apprehension and alarm, for if every one would make timely application of DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE in the beginning of a cold or cough, few cases would go so far as to become irremediable.

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The Coming Lecture.

Miss Olive Logan will lecture at the Academy of Music next Thursday evening, on "Paris, the City of Luxury." The following criticism we take from one of our ablest exchanges:

"The lecture is full of telling points, which apparently come to the surface without effort. There is just enough satire to give it flavor, and not enough to be reckoned as one of the features. There are thrusts of wit which flash like keen steel, but do not wound. There is plenty of drollery. Miss Logan speaks fluently, without the aid of manuscript, and talks all over. She appears to enjoy herself amazingly, and has a happy faculty of communicating her enjoyment to others. Her voice is clear, ringing, and peculiarly sympathetic, and her manner is altogether charming."

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S. A. NEALE, Chairman,
P. T. CAPERTON,
T. P. SAMPSON,
Committee of Arrangements.
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THE MAN. OR THE MEN. who hold PATRON'S TICKETS of the 2d and 3d SERIES OF WASHINGTON MEDALLION PENS, are hereby informed that the drawings were made January 29, 1869, and that circulars giving full information of the numbers drawn, will be sent to persons interested, on their addressing the WASHINGTON MEDALLION PEN COMPANY, New York.

N. B.—READ THE TICKETS OF THE 4TH SERIES. 1c2:19

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss: At Pittsburgh, this 22d day of February, A. D. 1869

To Whom it May Concern:—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of NICHOLAS MILLER, of Allegheny city, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

J. W. KIRKER, Assignee.
fe23:e99T Attorney-at-Law, 87 Fifth avenue.

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S. Y. KENNEDY,
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AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading and Paving of Spring Garden Avenue from Main Street to new City Line.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the grading and paving of Spring Garden avenue as afore-said, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be and is hereby levied a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Spring Garden avenue, respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Spring Garden avenue respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the thirtieth day of March, 1852.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of the Select Council.

Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.

ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.

Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. fe23:f6

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Grading of Blossom Alley.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the grading of Blossom alley, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Blossom alley respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioners to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Blossom alley respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the 30th of March, 1852.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.

Attest: JOSEPH R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.

ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.

Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. fe23:f4

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading and Paving of Franklin Street from Beaver Avenue to the Ohio River.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading and Paving of Franklin street, as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Franklin street, respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the 30th day of March, 1852.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Franklin street respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the 30th day of March, 1852.

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President of Common Council.

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AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading of Jalappa Street.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Paving of Jalappa street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be and is hereby levied a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Jalappa street respectively, in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Jalappa street respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the 30th day of March, 1852.

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ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.

Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. fe22:f8

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading and Paving of Divine Alley.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive Proposals for the Grading and Paving of Divine alley as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Divine alley respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Divine alley respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the 30th of March, 1852.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McBRIER,
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Attest: JOSEPH R. OXLEY,
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On Monday, March 1st, 1869, at 3 P. M.,

For the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

fe16:e62 WILLIAM MUSSLER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY R.R. Co. Pittsburgh, January 25, 1869.

☞ **STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING.**—The regular annual meeting of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 36 Pike street, on TUESDAY, 23d day of February, 1869, for the purpose of electing a Board of Managers for the coming year and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

ja27:d69 JOHN BALLANTINE, Secretary.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, February 22, 1869.

Washington's birthday was observed as a legal holiday. Very little business was transacted. The stock boards, banks and produce exchange were all closed. The Custom House and Postoffice were only open a short time in the forenoon. No mails were dispatched after ten o'clock. There was no military parade in consequence of the many receptions appointed for this evening. There was no display of fireworks to-day, the appropriation having failed in the City Council. In the forenoon there was a full choral service at Trinity Church, with reading of the farewell address.

The transactions in Broad street embraced half a million gold at 133⅛, and $100,000 at 133, closing at 133¾. In Governments the only quotations were 110⅞ @111¼ for '67s. In stocks the only sale was one hundred shares of Ohio and Mississippi at 34¼: Pacific Mail was offered at 101¼, while for Michigan Southern 94½ was bid. Rumor says the Pacific Mail Company intend to run only three steamers per month instead of four.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, February 22, 1869.

The general market continues dull and neglected, with a single exception, and the volume of business light, the demand being limited and confined entirely to supplying immediate wants, while values are without important change. Sugars and Molasses continue very strong and excited, with an upward tendency, though it is probable the climax has been reached, for the present; however, the feeling is decidedly bullish, and holders, generally, are not disposed to sell any more than they can help.

APPLES—Dull but unchanged; regular sales in store at $3@$5 per bbl, as to quality.

APPLE BUTTER—Firmer at 75@85c.

BUTTER—Is coming in more freely, but as yet prime to choice Roll still commands 37@49.

BEANS—$3,25@$3,50 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull at 3¾.

CHEESE—Sales of New York Goshen at 23½@24.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $18@$20.

CORNMEAL—$1@$1,10 per bushel.

CARBON OIL—Is firm, and in limited supply; may be quoted firm at 34@34½, for standard white.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches steady at 13@14 for quarters; 15@16 for mixed and 18@20 for halves, as to quality. Apples 10@12 cts.

EGGS—Uuchanged at 23@24 for fresh packed.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is steady but unchanged at 15½ for Shoulders; 17½ for Ribbed, and 18½@18¾ for Clear Sides; and 20 for Hams. Lard, 21 in tierces, and 22@22½ in bbls and kegs. Mess Pork $33,50.

POTATOES—Dull and neglected but unchanged, at 80@85 for small lots in store.

PEANUTS—10 cts. per lb.

HAY—There is no improvement to note in the demand, and no change in prices, $20@$25, as to quality.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,25 to $6,50.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and nominal, at $1,60 for No. 1 Winter. Oats quiet and unchanged; 65@66 on track, and 67@68 in store. Corn is dull though in comparatively light supply; we continue to quote at 75@80, for mixed to prime Yellow. Rye also is dull, and a shade lower, and cannot be quoted above $1,43@$1,45. Sale 2 cars strictly prime Spring Barley at $2,14.

SEEDS—Cloverseed is steady at $10,00 to $10,50, as to quality. Timothy is unchanged at $3,50, and Flaxseed at $2,40.

SALT—Is quiet but steady, and is still quoted at $2 by the car load.

ONIONS—$5 to $6 per bbl.

ORANGES—$4 to $4,50 per box.

FEATHERS—Live Geese Feathers quoted at 75 to 80, to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

TALLOW—Rendered, 12c.

FLOUR—There is no improvement to note in the demand, and the market is dull and neglected though prices are unchanged. Spring Wheat brands may be quoted $7,00@$7,50, and Winter Wheat, $8,00@$8,50 per barrel. Rye Flour, $7,50. The Pearl Mill quote their best brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $16,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $7,80, and, in sacks, $7,50 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $9,80, and, in sacks, $9,50 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

WHISKY—Highwines are quoted at 94 to 96, in a jobbing way.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, Feb. 22, 1869.

This being the anniversary of Washington's Birth Day, business was almost wholly suspended, both here and in the East, and, as a consequence, there is but little that can be said that is really new or important in regard to the oil market. It is reported there was a better feeling in the East at the close on Saturday, but whether it would have been manifest here to-day, had it not have been for the hindrance above mentioned, is a question which cannot be answered. That the market is in a very unsettled and sensitive condition is conceded, and it looks as if it was hanging in the balance, and that but very little would turn it either way. Stocks are said to be increasing slighily in Philadelphia, while the reports in regard to the production are conflicting. Several new wells have been reported quite recently, one of them producing three hundred barrels, and another one hundred and fifty, and the number of new wells being put down is said to be unusually large for this season of the year.

CRUDE—There was not a single operation in Crude to-day, at least there were none reported, and while the market seemed to be exceedingly quiet, prices, compared with Saturday, have undergone no quotable change. Spot 16½@17; July to December, 18; March to July 16½@17. Private advices from Oil City quote at $6,75 at that point.

REFINED—Also, was very quiet, not a single sale reported, and compared with Saturday, unchanged—February, 37½, and March 37. There seems to be no inquiry for the late months, and in the absence of sales, prices may be regarded as nominally unchanged.

LUBRICATING OILS.

Eclipse Winter Lubricating oil	40c
Eclipse Railroad Axle	35c
Eclipse Machinery	75c
Eclipse Spindle	80c
Eclipse Tanners' Stuffing	40c
Eclipse Tanners' Finishing oil	65c

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Lockhart, Frew & Co., 646 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Citizens Ref. 235 bbls to Tack Bro, Philadelphia.

J. C. Kirkpatrick & Co., 48 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

McKee, Hackett & Co., 100 bbls refined W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, L. & S. 200 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

McKelvy Bros. & Co., 56 bbls refined W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

McKelvy Bros. & Co., 106 tar New York, Phila. Oil Co.

McKee, Hackett & Co., 50 tar W Lincoln, Boston.

Standard Oil Co., 353 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined	1638
Total shipments Tar	156

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

H. M. Long & Co., 159 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Brooks, B. & Co., 128 bbls refined to W. F. & Co., Philadelphia.

Hutchinson Oil Ref. Co., 176 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Phila.

Total shipments Refined	463

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, February 22, 1869.

There was again a light supply of Cattle on sale to-day, and with a good retail demand, the market was very stiff, and compared with last week, prices are higher—an advanced of from a quarter to a half a cent has been established. The whole number on sale was less than 600 head, which is only about one half the number usually on sale, and indeed it is not enough to supply the retail market, that is to afford the butchers a fair chance to make selections, The quality of the Cattle on sale was up to the usual standard, there being a fair proportion of good butchers stock, but, as already noted, the number was not large enough to meet the requirements of the retail trade.

As will be seen by reference to the report of sales, prime to extra Steers sold at 8@9 cts; good to medium, at 7@7½; and stockers at 5½@6¼. Fresh cows may be quoted at $40@80 per head.

McGehan 19 head, commonish Ohio stock to Blackwell at 5,75; Keeler sold 20 head Western Reserve stock to Zeigler & Co., at $6,20; Coulter sold 13 head of Steers, Cows and bulls to Hazlewood & Blackstock at $6,25; R. C. Crum sold 6 head of good Washington Co. Oxen, weighing 9,440 for Hamilton, at $8,50; N. Carr 20 head Belmont Co. Ohio stock, at 6@7,75; Stakely Bro. 13 head bulls, cows and steers, at $4@6: Adam Eckert sold 10 head fresh cows, at $50@70 per head; L. Rothchilds & Co. 21 at 5,25@8,25; Haas & Kraus 42, at 7@8,50; M. Verner 18, at 7,25; 2 oxen at 8; J. Needy 32 Ohio stock, at 6@9 cts; J. Zeigler 20, at 5⅞@7½; J. Keeter 10, at 7@8,70; Hazlewood & Blackstock 70, at 5@8,50; Jas. MAllister 25 Butler Co. stock, at 5@7: Marks & Bro. 50 Ohio & Chicago, at 7⅛@9; Trauman & Lobman 31 Ohio & Illinois at 6¾@8¾; L. J. Shamberg 29 Ohio, at 6@7½; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. 75 mixed, at 5¼@8; Hedges & Taylor 63, at 6@8½; Greenwald & Kahn 50, at 6@8½.

HOGS.—The Hog market, to use a common phrase, has received a black eye, and one from the effects of which, it it is not likely, will soon recover. Since this day week, prime fat hogs are down fully a dollar per cwt, and on common grades the difference is even greater. We now quote in a retail way at 11@12½—some few extra sold at 13.

John Kerwin sold about 100 head of commonish Hogs at 10@10½.

Holmes, Lafferty & Co., sold 37 for Copeland at 10@11 cts.

Coulter sold 12 to Kahn, Boyer & Greenwald at 11.

Emerick & Co report retailing at 11@13, and Kahn, Boyer & Co at 11@13½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—The supply of Sheep was again light to-day, less than 800 head, and with a fair local demand, prices are firm and well sustained, and prime fat Sheep, such as our first class butchers are in the habit of buying, may be quoted a shade higher. It is but proper to remark, however, that the demand has fallen off very materially within the past few weeks, which, is owing, we presume, to the advanced prices, forcing many, if not all of the scalawag butchers to retire from the market. We now quote prime to extra fat sheep at 6@7 cts. per pound.

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. sold 100 head for Todd at 5@7 cts.

Adam Eckert 37 at $2,70 per head.

M. Flinner 80 at $3@4,50 per head.

Smith & Blue, sold 100 head for Porter, averaging 68 lbs at $2,80 per head.

J. R. Pringle, had 310; Kelley, 83: Shaw, 100; which were sold, but we did not get particulars.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

DUCKS.

Why is it that our farmers, and fanciers, too, almost ignore the good qualities of the duck?

They are no more difficult to rear than chickens, if proper care is taken the first few weeks, and they mature much earlier. The common duck does not require any more care; but it is not to these that we specially refer. We do not see the advantage of raising ducks that weigh two or three pounds at maturity, rather than those that will weigh six to eight. And there is just about that difference between the common duck and either the Aylesbury or Rouen varieties. It costs hardly, if any, more to raise an Aylesbury or Rouen than the common mud-puddle variety; and laying beauty, (which is a great desideratum with us) aside, there is still the gain in weight as well as the gain in eggs the coming year.

Either of the above varieties is desirable, and the choice may be said to lie almost with one's fancy. Both are excellent layers, frequently commencing to lay in the fall and continuing until cold weather, re-commencing in February or March, and not ceasing until July or August, and mature at about the same age, reaching about the same weight, which sometimes attains eighteen to nineteen pounds per pair. This weight, though, is very rare.

It seems to be the impression with many that ducks cannot be kept except with a pond or stream on the premises. This is a mistaken notion. True, a running stream, or when that is not to be had, a pond of water, is great help, but it is not a necessity. We have known fine broods raised with a large tub or box sunk in the ground and filled daily with fresh water. A good way to do this is to excavate the ground under the tub to the depth of eighteen inches or two feet, and fill the hole up with stones; have a hole and plug right over the excavation, and the water will run off easily and freely, and not keep the ground around the tub continually muddy.

"But they eat so much," is the reply, "why, half a dozen ducks will eat a half-bushel of corn a day." Now, reader, did you ever compare critically the amount consumed respectively by a duck and a hen? If not, do so, and you will discover less difference than you persuaded yourself there was. The idea of ducks eating so much is a good deal like the Dutchman's pig. Hans had von leetle pig, no bigger dan von cat. He give ter little pig von pail of swill; piggy eats ter swill all up; den he puts him in ter pail, and he no fill ter pail half full.—*Horticulturist.*

AGRICULTURAL FACTS.

In estimating hay by measurement allow 450 cubic feet for a ton in the upper half of the mow, and 450 feet in the lower half.

In the pastoral regions of the Rocky Mountains butter is now made, which is superior to any made elsewhere in our country.

As a rule, the English farm horse has better lodging and takes fewer steps in getting to his work than the English farm laborer; horse comfort is more studied than human comfort.

The farmers near the sea shore in Maine have learned that fish make as good feed as hay, and that one fish makes a full meal for a sheep.

He is a good farmer who makes good compost heaps; he is a better who manages to have the manure applied as fast as it is made.

Esparto grass will be sowed considerably in South Carolina this spring. It is raised as easily as clover, and affords a good substitute for rags in making paper.

The highest order of charity is that which provides employment for the willing laborer, and leaves uncompromised his self-dependence; work without wages makes slaves; wages without work makes paupers.

Wheat, bran, oatmeal, scraps of meat, and cheese rinds should be fed to hens at this time of the year, because they contain albumen, of which there is much in egg. Chopped vegetables will make them healthy; corn meal is more useful in fattenning poultry.

WHAT A HALF ACRE WILL DO.

A shoemaker over in Jersey bought a half acre lot. He was fond of fruit and read the papers. The soil was wet clay, and he selected fruit to the climate. He built a house and put his land in a condition to produce fruit. He had no manure but the droppings of street cattle. In his leisure he brought from the woods bark, rotten wood, moss and leaf mould, which he mixed with the soil three feet deep. This was done by degrees, and as fast as the ground was prepared he planted fruit. He became so interested and successful that he retired from the cobbler's bench. I was his neighbor and knew him intimately. His half acre supported himself and wife comfortably—almost in elegance. She had no servant, and had plenty of time to cultivate flowers. Strangers inquired about their beautiful home. Isabella grapes and common currants formed the bulk of his fruit. With a better selection his income would have been larger. Others had the same success on small pieces of ground. One I knew who supported his family on an acre. Half was in grapes, the crop of which in one season sold for $800, and he had no bills to pay. If concentration will give success, let us know it and practice it.—[*Dr. Peck, in the New York Tribune.*

THE CANADA THISTLE.

Mr. David Newport, of Abington, Pa., writes to *Hearth and Home*: "On a farm which I purchased in Abington, I found two considerable patches of Canada thistle, which I have destroyed in two seasons by the application of a small quantity of coal oil. I found it better to cut each plant close to the ground with a sharp hoe or knife, and apply the coal oil immediately to the fresh wound. A small quantity seems to penetrate the plant, even to its most distant roots. Farmers cannot be too careful to note the first encroachment of this pest, for it is only then that it can be readily destroyed, but it will be found by experiment that the means above indicated, if perseveringly used, will prove thoroughly efficacious.

POTATOES—EARLY ROSE TO THE RHAR.

The potato fever does not abate in the least. But the origination of the Early Rose has brought out a new variety called the "No. 4," which promises to eclipse all others. Sixteen potatoes of this variety have sold for $825, twelve pounds for $615, one pound brought $50, and one was traded for a cow, worth $60. A man in Hubbardtown, Vermont, who bought one eye of a "No. 4" potatoe raised from it, this season, potatoes that he has sold for $750, and has three left. Eight were bought by one man for $400. Most prudent people will refuse to be humbugged into investing very considerably in any of these new varieties of potatoes, until the scale of prices is more in accord with the intrinsic value of the esculent—until they may be purchased by the bushel and not by the pound.

CHURNING IN WINTER.

An exchange contains the following:

"Churning under Difficulties," is the caption of an article in your Dairy Department, in which the writer wants to know if the trouble in churning is in consequence of his cows being old. The trouble is that cream raised in cold weather must be warmer when it is churned than cream raised in warm weather. While sixty to sixty-two degrees is about the right temperature for summer churning, in winter it must be as high as sixty-seven degrees. Stir the cream and warm it till you get it to that pitch, and your butter will come in a few minutes, and be solid and good and of good flavor, while if you attempt to churn it at sixty-three degrees it will froth and foam and swell up, and if you succeed in getting butter at all it will be white, frothy and bitter. The cream from old cows treated in this way, will make butter as quick as cream from young cows. It is worth the price of your paper one year for butter-makers to know this.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

CARD THE COWS.

One would think that any kind-hearted man, when he sees how grateful the operation of carding is to a cow, would be willing to spend a few minutes in carding her. It pays as well to clean a cow as a horse. All who have fairly tried it find great benefit from the operation; and yet not one farmer in a hundred makes it a practice to use the card or curry-comb in a cow stable. We know there are some who laugh at the idea as a mere notion of some fancy farmer. But in point of fact, no cow can give the best results at the pail unless this matter is attended to, especially in winter.

MOULTING CANARIES.

When your canaries are moulting and cease to sing do this: Put a little oxide of iron (iron rust from the drug store), or let a couple of lath nails lie in the water they drink; take away their bath, so they can't get any drink but their medicine. In another cup immerse a little saffron. The latter gives color to the incoming feathers. The iron braces their system while moulting. In a little while they will sing loud enough to cause a headache.

MILK FEVER.—Cows sometimes, when in high condition, get down with the milk fever, when the calf is about three days old, which very often proves fatal. Laudanum has proved the best remedy in some very bad cases, given up as lost. It is given in large doses, from two to three ounces. Some may think this a heavy dose, but we have given the largest dose (three ounces) and some of our neighbors have tried the same, with a very beneficial result. Oil is the worst medicine, as it makes them dreadfully sick. The animal is mostly in great pain, for which laudanum works wonders. Soon as the cow will eat, give her turnips or apples, which will open the bowels and put her in right condition.—*Exchange.*

THERE is a model farm in Mower county, Minnesota. It is owned by William Buck' who settled in Racine township in 1856. He had sufficient means to purchase 480 acres of land at Government prices, upon which he went to work. His labor was reasonably rewarded. After seven years of hard toil and economical living, he began the erection of a handsome residence, which he finished in 1864. His barn will accommodate 160 head of horses and cattle 225 tons of hay, and the bins will hold 10,000 bushels of grain. The upper floors are laid with two-inch plank. Mr. Buck last year sold $6,000 worth of stock, and has now on hand some 50 head of horses and 40 head of cattle. He has under plough 220 acres, besides 120 acres in timothy grass.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Scientific American* says: We had one hundred trees, seven years planted, completely girdled by mice. There had been for some time a heavy snow on the ground; and mice being plenty and in a starving condition with nothing else to eat, they ate all the bark from the trees as far as they could reach. As soon as the damage was discovered, which was on the first thawing days, we banked the snow around the trees, and as soon as the soil thawed, it was banked a foot high about the trunks. This was all the attention the trees received, and now the damaged parts are covered by almost as thick a coating of bark as the untouched portions of the tree. When the girdling is higher than can be reached with the soil, clay may be bound on with a bandage. The death of the tree is caused by the seasoning of the sapwood.

THE Lehigh County Agricultural Society, at a meeting held last week, adopted a resolution appropriating $200 for the purpose of importing from abroad a number of insect-eating birds, and a committee was appointed to carry the project into effect. Information of this proceeding has been sent to other Agricultural Societies in Eastern Pennsylvania, and their earnest co-operation is solicited. The great decrease and deterioration in the crops of fruit has led to this movement. The only remedy appears to be to destroy the myriads of insects which prey upon the young fruit, and for this we must look to the small birds. The matter will be brought to the attention of the State Agricultural Convention which is to assemble in Harrisburg on the 17th of March.

TO CURE KICKING COWS.—Cows, says a cotemporary, seldom kick without some good reason for it. Teats are sometimes chapped or the udder tender; harsh handling hurts them, and they kick. Sometimes long and sharp finger nails cut their teats, and sometimes the milker pulls the long hairs on the udder, while milking. Shear off the long hairs, cut long finger nails close, bathe chapped teats with warm water and grease them well with lard, and always treat a cow gently. She will never kick unless something hurts her, or she fears a repetition of former hurts. When handled gently, cows like to be milked. When treated otherwise, they will kick and hold up their milk.

STRAIN THE BUTTERMILK.—A correspondent of the Germantown *Telegraph* says: Place a common wire sieve over a pail, draw or turn the buttermilk into it, gently stirring the bottom with a spoon; what is saved in the sieve can be put in a jar, and when a quantity accumulates it can be stewed out by placing it in an iron kettle, and simmering slowly until the oil or butter rises on top and the sediment settles to the bottom. It makes a good shortening for pie-crust, and where there is a large dairy it may be used to fry in. Before it is tried it makes excellent cream biscuit.

CHICKEN CHOLERA.—A correspondent of the Department of Agriculture, writing from Iowa, says: "My chickens have been dying with cholera for the last two years—even turkeys have died of the same disease. When I notice the fowls begin to droop and look sleepy, I give them three or four tablespoonsful of strong alum water, feeding twice a day for two or three days—afterwards once a week. Since commencing this practice I have not lost any."

HOUSEHOLD RECEIPTS.

Chestnut Sauce for Sausages—Carefully skin some roasted chestnuts; fry them a minute with butter in a saucepan; moisten them with soup and a little white wine; let them cook at a slow fire until they are ready to form a paste; mash them fine and pass through a colander; season the *puree* with a little sugar and the necessary salt, and keep warm. Cook in a pan some sausages, add to the chestnut sauce their juice and grease, and serve with the sausages laid upon the *puree* of chestnuts.

Fragments of Hare and Mushrooms.—At this season the hare is well grown. If, for the sake of effect, an animal has been spitted and presented entire, it will be strange, however redoubtable the eaters, if some of him does not go back again to the kitchen. Now, here is the way to make him return with a welcome to the dining-room:

Cut the remains of the roast hare into strips the size of a finger, endeavoring to exclude all the bones. Blanche some mushrooms, drain them, and chop them small with a little parsley and raw onion.

Cut bacon into dice, fry them slightly in butter, distribute them on the bottom of a dish, sprinkling them with powdered crumbs; cover them with a layer of the mushrooms, lay on this the pieces of roast hare; seasoned with salt and pepper, on these again a layer of mushrooms, strew over all a bed of powdered crumbs, with lumps of butter at equal distances over the top, moisten with a little broth, lay the dish on a gentle fire, cover with the lid, and serve when the crumbs have browned.

French taste demands a dash of vinegar. If you have no broth, substitute the water in which the mushrooms were boiled, with a slight flavor of vinegar; in this case do not sprinkle the dish with the latter.—[*Baron Brisse in the Petit Journal.*

To Bake Hams—The usual mode of preparing hams for the table is by boiling. They are far richer, if baked as follows: Soak the ham in clean water for an hour, then wipe it dry, and spread it all over with thin batter, lay it in a deep dish, with sticks under it to keep it from the grease. When fully done, remove the skin and the batter which has crusted on the flesh side, and set it away to cool in the open air.

Preserving Pineapples.—Select pineapples that are ripe, but not mellow. Pare them and with a pen-knife cut out all the little black points which paring does not remove, except by wasting the fruit; grate the apple on a coarse grater, add a pound of white sugar to each pound of grated fruit. Put it in an earthen dish, and let it stand over night; by morning the juice of the pineapple will have dissolved the sugar, then put it in a preserving kettle, let it heat slowly, stirring often till it boils. Cook twenty minutes, put in jars and seal as usual. Pineapples preserved in this manner retain their flavor for years.

Cocoanut Cake—One pound of white sugar, half a pound of butter, three-fourths of a pound of flour, six eggs, a grated cocoanut with the milk, and one grated nutmeg.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Montrose *Republican* gives her receipt for frying chicken: "I first wash my chicken clean, then halve it, and put in a frying pan, and fry in butter till done; then beat four eggs and one table spoon of flour together, spread over the chicken, and set in a hot oven and bake the eggs, till done. Season the eggs before spreading with salt and pepper to the taste. Please try it.

NOTICES.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, February 13, 1869.

☞ **NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**—Sealed Proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of

CENTRE STREET, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street;

LOCUST ALLEY, from Fountain street to Forty first street;

ALMOND ALLEY, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

FOSTER ALLEY, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad;

Will be received at this office until SATURDAY, February 27, 1869.

Specifications and Blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received unless made out on the proper blanks. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. J. MOORE,
City Engineer.
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☞ **TO BUILDERS.—"Separate** Proposals, addressed to the Commissioners for the Erection of City Hall," will be received at the office of the Commissioners, No. 66 SMITHFIELD STREET, until MONDAY, the 1st day of March next, for the

Stone Work, Brick Work, Iron Work and Carpenter Work,

Required in the erection of the new City Hall according to the plans and specifications of the same, which can be seen at the office of J. W. KERR, Architect, in Appolo Building, No. 80 Fourth Avenue, where all requisite information will be given.

THOMAS STEEL, Secretary.
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☞ **PROPOSALS FOR PLASTERING.**—Proposals will be received for PLASTERING THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORK HOUSE.

Specifications of work and materials to be seen at the office of Messrs. Barr & Moser, Architects, Sixth street, where proposals will be left, addressed to

H. S. FLEMING,
W. S. BISSELL,
Building Committee.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ **BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.**

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☞ **MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY.**—An Essay for young men on the crime of Solitude, and the DISEASES and ABUSES which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. ja19:d&T

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BY A. LEGGATE.

RESIDENCE ON NORTH AVENUE, ALLEGHENY.

Sale on Thursday, February 25th.

Mr. THOMAS HARE, having purchased on another portion of North Avenue, and being disinclined to rent his present dwelling, has concluded to sell it. It will therefore be sold by auction on the premises, No. 155 North avenue, on THURSDAY, February 25th, at 2 o'clock. The lot is 23½ feet by 170 feet. The house is a three story brick, containing ten rooms. It has a very handsome double parlor, with marble mantles. It has bath room, hot and cold water, range in kitchen, dry cemented cellar, pantries, closets and other conveniences. Gas throughout. On rear of lot is a good brick stable and carriage house. Hydrant in yard and hydrant in stable. The location is first class, being in the central portion of North avenue, commanding a sweeping view of the projected Park improvements. The interior arrangements and finish of the house are excellent. The bedrooms are large, airy and well lighted; high ceilings. Possession will be given on April 1st. The premises are now open for inspection.

A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.
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BY A. M'ILWAINE.

ELEGANT RESIDENCE,
No. 61, Union Avenue, East Commons, near North Commons, Allegheny.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, February 27, 1869, at 3 o'clock, will be sold on the premises that new and elegant two-story Brick Dwelling, No. 61 Union avenue, fronting on East Common, near corner of North Common, Allegheny City; containing parlor, dining-room, kitchen, and wash-house on first floor, five chambers and bath-room on second floor, with attic and excellent dry cellar. The house is built and finished in the best style; press brick ornamental front, inside shutters, marble mantle and hearth, gas throughout, hot and cold water, and Bissell's range in kitchen.

The lot is 30 feet front on Union avenue, and 115 feet in depth to a wide alley. The situation is the most pleasant in the two cities for a residence, and the improvement entirely new and very best finish. This is an excellent chance for purchase, as the owner is removing west. Terms, one-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest. Visitors invited to examine the premises.

A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.
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BANK, BRIDGE, COLUMBIA, TELEGRAPH and INSURANCE STOCKS. TUESDAY EVENING, February 23d, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on Second Floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street,

20 shares Exchange National Bank;
27 shares Birmingham and Pittsburgh Bridge;
62 shares Pacific & Atlantic Telegraph Co.;
50 shares Columbia Oil Co.;
500 shares Western Pennsylvania Oil Co;
10 shares Eureka Insurance Co.;
10 shares Citizens' Insurance Co;
5 shares Western Insurance Co.

A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.
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LEGAL.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The following valuable property belonging to the estate of J. M. PORTER, deceased, is now open for sale. If private bids are not satisfactory to the Executors, the property will be exposed at Public Sale, commencing

On Monday, March 1st, 1869.

One Farm, known as the Irwin farm, containing one hundred and twenty-seven acres, more or less, situated in Burrell township, Westmoreland county, about one hundred yards from A. V. R. R. and Allegheny river, reserving the coal.

Also, one farm, known as the Martin farm, containing ninety-two acres, more or less, situated in Burrell township, Westmoreland county, about one and one-half miles from Allegheny river and A. V. Railroad, without reservation as to coal and minerals.

Also, one farm, known as the Bell farm, containing one hundred and thirty-five acres, more or less, situated in Fawn township, Allegheny county, about one mile from W. P. Railroad and Allegheny river, with coal and minerals.

Also, one farm, known as the Vantine farm, situated in Fawn township, Allegheny county containing forty-four acres, more or less, about one mile from W. P. Railroad and Allegheny river.

Also, one farm, known as the Vantine farm, containing twenty-six acres, more or less, situated in Fawn township, Allegheny county, about one mile from river and railroad.

All the above land is eligibly situated, and, except the Irwin farm, the coal in which is reserved, the balance of the farms are underlaid with coal and limestone.

Information as to

TERMS OF SALE,

Or in reference to the above farms, can be had of either of the executors residing at Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pa.

In connection therewith will also be sold

TWO LOTS,

No. 61 and 62, in the borough of Tarentum, in which is a brick house, and but a short distance from West Pa. Railroad.

Sale to Commence on the Bell Farm,

on March 1st, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., and to continue until all is sold,

JAMES B. FULTON,
JAMES McCALL,
WM. V. EVANS,
} Executors.

TARENTUM, PA., Feb. 16, 1869. fe16:e64

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, the undersigned, Administrator of ROBERT LAFFERTY, deceased, will expose at Public Sale, at the COURT HOUSE, in the City of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the interest of Robert Lafferty, deceased, being an undivided three-fourths of all those certain Lots having a front on the Butler Turnpike, of 450 feet 7⅝ inches, and being Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 in the plan of Edward Harding and S. F. Snyder, recorded in Plan Book Vol. 1, part 2, page 330, and situate in Shaler township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, together with a Lot of Ground in said Township, and described in the same plan on the lower side of said Butler Turnpike, beginning at a point directly opposite the corner of Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in said plan; thence by the line of the old towing path of the Pennsylvania Canal, as marked in said plan North 40 degrees 40 minutes East 400 feet 4 inches, and extending back, preserving the same width to the Allegheny River at low water mark; on which is erected OIL WORKS, known as the Albion Refinery, together with all the Tankage, Buildings, Machinery, and five small Dwelling Houses erected thereon.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH, on confirmation of sale.

This property is sold subject to the debts of the late firm of LAFFERTY & WARING, amounting to $25,266 54 100. Also to a purchase money mortgage amounting to $3,338 22-100, with interest thereon.

JAMES B. KELLY,
ADMINISTRATOR.
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss
At Pittsburgh, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1869.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JAMES FLOYD, of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

J. W. KIRKER,
Attorney at Law, 87 Fifth avenue.
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EXECUTORS' SALE.

SHOE STORE.

The stock, good will, lease and fixtures of shoe store of the late J. F. McCall, Esq., 332 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. Best location in the city, and doing a prosperous business. For further particulars inquire at 334 Liberty street.

EMMA M. McCALL,
J. D. RAMALEY,
Executors.
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1	do. of 3	do.	do. 6th	do. do.	192
1	do. of 5	do.	do. 6th	do. do.	240
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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the parties stealing packages of this paper from the baggage cars on the railroads. Last week our New Castle package was stolen twice, and our readers in that town were deprived of their papers. We have an experienced detective on the trail, and if we succeed in ferreting the the thief, we shall prosecute him to the bitter end of the law.

Fourteen young men were arrested on Sunday evening for corner loafing in Allegheny. They were locked up, and yesterday morning required to pay a fine of three dollars each and costs.

Lecture on Ritualism.—A lecture on the ritualistic question will be delivered this evening at 7½ o'clock, at St. Peters (Episcopal) Church, by the Rector, Rev. J. H. Egar. The public are invited.

Harness Stolen.—Mr. John Anderson had two setts of silver plated harness stolen from his stable in the rear of No. 41 Hay street, some time during Sunday evening. The thieves have not been arrested.

Burglary.—On Saturday night, in West Newton, officer Neff arrested a young lad while attempting to break into and rob a cigar shop. He was committed to to jail to await trial at the next term of the criminal court.

Wylie Street Extension.—The contractor for the grading and paving of the extension of Wylie street, from its present terminus to Kirkpatrick street commenced work yesterday. The job is an extensive one, and will require considerable time for its completion.

Postponed.—The inquest on the body of Wm. Johnson, who was killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad, an account of which we published yesterday, was again postponed. The jury will meet at the Western Exchange Hotel, East Liberty, at half past seven o'clock Wednesday evening.

Cutting Affray.—About twelve o'clock Sunday night a difficulty occurred between two young men at a house of ill fame on Decatur street, during which one of the parties made an attack upon the other with a knife, inflicting a severe flesh wound in his right fore arm. No arrests were made.

A Clever Gymnast.—Mr. Christian Hauch surprised the audience on the occasion of Hotto's benefit, on Saturday night, in executing a number of gymnastic feats, which were absolutely thrilling. He is by all odds the most clever of our amateur performers, the result of close study, large exercise and careful training.

Fire.—A telegram announces that the house of Mr. Alfred Pierce, at Massillon, Ohio, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The house was occupied as a store and dwelling by Mr. Pierce, whose loss will be very close upon $10 000, and upon which the insurance had expired, and was not renewed, several days previous to the fire.

Pardoned.—Thomas Breuse, sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary, for the alleged crime of assault and battery with intent to commit a rape, was pardoned out of that institution yesterday. The alleged crime was committed near Natrona. He was convicted of the offense in the Criminal Court, November 2d, 1867.

Alleged Perjury.—Jacob Beringer made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday against August Rabenstein for perjury. Rabenstein, who is a young man, is charged with swearing falsely in a case in which his father appeared as plaintiff, and Beringer as defendant, in the Court of Common Pleas, a few days ago. A warrant was issued.

Personal.—We had the pleasure yesterday of receiving a call from our esteemed friend, W. J. McMaster, Esq., one of the editors and publishers of the Lake City, Minnesota, *Leader*. His many friends and acquaintances in these parts, his former home, will be pleased to learn of his presence in the city, and of his continued success and prosperity in the far West.

A Cool Reception.—Jane C. Walker and Elizabeth M'Donald are neighbors, residing in the Fifth ward, Pittsburgh. Jane alleges that she went into Elizabeth's house, vesterday, to pay a friendly visit, and have a little neighborly chat, when she was unexpectedly attacked and beaten off the premises, by that lady. Alderman M'Masters, by request of Jane, issued a warrant for the arrest of Elizabeth, on a charge of assault and battery.

The *Chronicle* yesterday revived the "sensation" of the kidnapping of George W. Ferris, a slave, and his return to his master in Alabama, by one Shaw, who discovered him during his residence in this city. We hear for the first time that Ferris and his wife figure among the characters represented in Uncle Tom's Cabin. Ferris, during his residence in this city, married a young white woman named Wickham, a native of this State, and she it was who secured the kidnapper's arrest, while he was endeavoring to get possession of her child.

A Pleasant Home.—Any of our readers who desire to purchase, on easy terms, a cheerful and elegant residence for a home, are referred to the advertisement of the dwelling No. 203 Western avenue, in our "For Sale" column. The site is one of the most beautiful and eligibly located in either city, and the house, fitted up in first class style, contains all the modern improvements, and is in perfect order, having been recently built, and being occupied but a short time. To any person desiring such a home we know of no better offer in the market.

An Old Citizen Gone.

In these columns yesterday was announced the death of Mr. Jeremiah O'Donovan, a gentleman who had throughout nearly half a century taught school in this city, and who occupied prominent place as a man of fine education and high order of literary talent. He was the author of a history of Ireland in verse, which attracted much attention, and which has ever been regarded as a work of much merit and at the same time a literary curiosity. The deceased contributed largely to the current literature of his day, and left behind him a large quantity of unpublished manuscript. He was a kind, good hearted man, and one whose memory will long be kindly cherished by large circles of friends and acquaintances. Had he been less retiring in his disposition and less careless of the world's estimation, he would have risen high in the ranks of men of mark, having the genius and education to sustain himself there with credit and distinction. He was a native of Cork, Ireland, and had attained the age of seventy-seven years.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Adjourned Meeting—The Sewerage Act—Lengthy Discussion — Legislative Tactics -- Bolting Members -- Final Approval of the Act.

An adjourned meeting of the Common branch of the Allegheny Councils was held last evening for the purpose of considering the act relative to sewerage in the city. The Select branch having at their last meeting approved of the act did not convene.

Common Council.

President Slack called the Common Council to order at seven o'clock.

The following members answered to their names at the call of the roll:

Messrs. Blair, Comley, Grenet, Hanna, Hastings, Kirkpatrick, Krebbs, Kopp, Long, Megraw, McNeill, Ober, Porter, Sadle, Tate, Thompson, Voegtly, Warner and President Slack.

The President stated the meeting to be an adjourned one for the purpose of further considering the act relating to sewerage in the city. The first section of the act had been already approved.

Mr. Tate moved that Common Council go into Committee on the Whole to consider the measure. Lost by a vote of ten to eight.

Mr. Tate then moved to adopt the second section of the amended act, as presented.

Mr. McNeill moved to substitute the second section of the original act.

Mr. Tate moved to amend this second section by striking out the word "district" and substituting "city."

Mr. Hastings moved to lay this motion on the table, but afterwards withdrew his motion.

Mr. Tate then withdrew his amendment.

Mr. McNeill said his constituents would be very much injured by the abolishing of the district plan, and he would oppose every effort looking toward a change in this respect, even if he had to take the matter to the Legislature.

Mr. Hanna was favorable to the change in the system, but he was in favor of having a full and free discussion of the measure, in order that Councils and citizens might perfectly understand what they were doing.

Mr. Long did not particularly favor either act presented, but he desired a full discussion of the matter, that all the light possible might be brought to bear upon the acts separately and collectively.

Mr. Megraw thought the matter should be submitted to the people. This would relieve Councils of the responsibility, and thus every citizen would have something to say in the matter, and it would be satisfactorily arranged.

Mr. Hastings said the people in his district were all in favor of the measure as it was presented, and they were willing to pay the assessments which would be made under it.

Mr. Voegtly favored the law now in force and thought it should be given a fair trial.

Mr. Hastings was in favor of the general sewerage plan.

Mr. Hanna said the law was hardly a year old, yet it appeared to give great dissatisfaction. He was in favor of changing the law and amending it until it met with the approval of the people for whom it was made.

Mr. Megraw moved that both acts be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection. Not seconded,

Mr. Comley thought the sewerage tax should be levied according to the value of the property, and not upon the surface of ground possessed by any citizen.

Mr. Long was in favor of submitting the matter to the people, but it was now too late to have this done and then have it submitted for approval to the Legislature.

Mr. Megraw thought both acts could be passed by the Legislature, and then when submitted to the people, the act receiving a majority of votes would be declared the law.

After some further discussion, the question was called on the adoption of Mr, McNeill's substitute for the second section, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Blair, Krebbs, Kopp, Megraw, McNeill, Ober, Porter, Seidie and Voegtly—9.

Nays—Comley, Grenet, Hanna, Hastings, Kirkpatrick, Long, Tate, Thompson, Warner and President Slack—10.

Mr. Tate then moved the previous question on the adoption of the second section of the act. The motion was carried and the section adopted by a vote of ten yeas to nine nays.

Sections three and four were adopted without debate.

After the reading of the sixth section, Mr. McNeill moved to refer it back to the Committee.

Mr. Tate moved to lay this motion on the table. Lost by a vote of seventeen to two.

Mr. McNeill was opposed to the issue of small bonds, as contemplated in the section. It would degrade the credit of the city. He was in favor of paying off the debt as fast as it was incurred by a direct tax rather than by the proposed system.

Mr. Long favored action at once. Councils as a whole were as competent as any of their committees to decide a measure.

Mr. Megraw thought if bonds were made not transferable it would be all right. But to issue $200,000 worth of small ten dollar bonds would only be opening up a trade which would be used by speculators to rob the people.

Mr. McNeill finally withdrew his motion to refer back.

Mr. Hastings moved to amend by striking out all relative to certificates of indebtedness and insert authority to the Treasurer to give credit on the books of the city to parties for such sums as they may have paid, and also authorizing him to issue receipts to all such parties, to be not transferable, but to be applied to their full amount, in payment of the sewerage tax of such individuals.

While Mr. Hastings was putting his amendment in writing, several members opposed to the act left the house.

The President stated that no member under the rules could leave the house, unless by permission from the Chair.

Mr. Tate asked if a quorum was present.

The Chair stated that a quorum was present.

Mr. Warner called for the infliction of a fine upon every member leaving the house without permission, according to the rules. He would vote in favor of the expulsion from Councils of any member so acting.

Several voices, "So will I," "So will I."

The Chair requested Mr. Warner to read the rule to which he referred.

Mr. Warner read the rule imposing a fine of five dollars upon any member refusing to come to order when called upon by the Chair, and specifying expulsion by vote of the members as the penalty in case of a second offence.

Mr. Hastings now rose and withdrew his amendment, and the sixth section was passed as read.

Mr. Krebbs moved to adjourn. Not seconded. Mr. Krebbs then rose to leave the Chamber, and while putting on his overcoat,

Mr. Tate inquired if there was a quorum present?

The Chair stated there was just a quorum present, including Mr. Krebbs.

Mr. Comley moved the adoption of the seventh section. Carried without debate.

Mr. Tate moved the previous question on the adoption of the eighth and last section. Carried and the section adopted.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to adopt the act as a whole.

The Chair stated it was not absolutely necessary, as each section had been passed, but even were it necessary, however, in could not be done, as there was no quorum present, the member preparing to retire after the passage of the sixth section having succeded in his design, thus practically adjourning Councils. So Councils was declared adjourned.

The Case of the Trinity Church.

We have received, from a responsible source, the annexed statement of facts bearing upon this controversy, which we print, with the writer's deductions:

In 1787, John Penn and John Penn, Jr., proprietors of Pennsylvania, granted to the "congregation of Episcopalians" in Pittsburgh certain lots of ground fronting on Sixth street and extending back to Virgin alley, *for a burial place and house of worship*. The congregation worshiped in the old "Round Church" until 1825, when the present church edifice was erected on the aforesaid ground, and has continued to be used as a place of worship since.

It has been manifest to the Vestry for several years that, owing to some radical defects in the structure, it could not be used much longer. The annual expense of preserving and rendering safe the old edifice for the past five years has been considerable, and this fact, together with the growth of the congregation, rendering the church inadequate for the required sittings, has caused the necessity of a new and larger edifice to press itself on the members, and at different times efforts have been made to provide means for that purpose. These efforts have at last been crowned with success, and plans for a new church and new chapel, estimated to cost about $200,000, have been adopted.

As the new buildings, to answer their purpose, must be larger than the old ones, ground heretofore used for burial purposes must be occupied. To provide against possible objection, the Vestry have asked the Legislature to pass a bill authorizing the church or chapel to be erected over *all obsolete or unknown and unmarked graves*, on the site of the proposed erections, and to remove such graves as are marked by inscriptions to other parts of the ground or to one of the rural cemeteries near the city.

Against the granting of this authority Mr. Isaac Craig has remonstrated. He charges that the Trinity Church has no title to the ground; that it was given by the Penns for burial purposes *exclusively and forever*; that "in the early part of the present century, the Trinity congregation, by some 'hocus-pocus,' got possession of a portion of the ground and built the present church on a part of lot No. 435, &c."; also, that "the Vestry of Trinity Church design grading the ancient burial ground down to a level with the street and alley, and to encroach thereon with their new church."

Until these remarkable charges were fulminated, the congregation of Trinity parish had never heard the title of their estate questioned, and many of them now wonder if these things be really so. Happily for the peace and quiet of the congregation and for the higher honor of the Penns, their grant was made for the advancement of "morality, piety and religion," as well as for a place of sepulture. We were shown by one of the vestry on Saturday an exemplified copy of the original grant, on record in Westmoreland county, in which Pittsburgh was included at the date of the instrument. The terms of the grant completely contradict the truth of Mr. Craig's history, and thoroughly neutralize his "hocus-pocus" statement. The official document referred to, is dated in September, 1787, is executed by John Penn and John Penn, Jr., "late proprietors of Pennsylvania," and conveys to Hon. John Gibson, John Ormsby, merchant, Devereux Smith, gent., and Dr. Nathaniel Bedford, in trust, "as well for and in consideration of a laudable inclination which they have of encouraging and promoting morality, piety and religion in general, and more especially in the town of Pittsburgh, as of the sum of five shillings, current lawful money of Pennsylvania." * * * * * And "in trust, nevertheless, for a site for a house of religious worship, and burial place for the use of the congregation of the Episcopalian Protestant church, commonly called the Church of England, in the said town of Pittsburgh;" and that the said trustees, the survivors, or survivor of them, "will permit and suffer the said two whole lots and the said half lot of ground and premises hereby given and granted, and *the buildings thereon hereafter to be erected*, to be from time to time and at all times hereafter forever, at the disposal and under the care and management of the said religious society or congregation and their successors in the said town of Pittsburgh and vicinity thereof, and to and for no other use, intent or purpose whatsoever." As we have heard of no opposition, except from Mr. Craig, we think it fair to presume that all others are satisfied that eighty-three years of quiet possession by Trinity Church is of itself sufficient title to the grounds in question, and if we rightly suppose Mr. Craig to be incapable of making an intentional misstatement we doubt not, he will accept the logic of the official records and withdraw his charges.

We have to ask him, also, to withdraw his statement that the Vestry design grading their lot to the level of the street and alley. As we know it has been resolved by the Vestry not to do so, but to preserve generally the present elevation of their grounds.

There have been no interments in Trinity Church yard for several years, and the remains of many have been transferred by friends from thence to the rural cemeteries. We submit that the friends of the dead proposed to be covered by the new church, could not ask or desire a more fitting and enduring monument over them or a greater security for the future than the elegant temples of worship now proposed by the Vestry of the Church.

We further respectfully submit that from what is here stated the Legislature should not involve the Parish in longer delay by hesitating to grant the authority provided for in the bill now on the files of the Senate. Like authority has heretofore been granted in all cases when asked for, and several cemeteries connected with various city churches have been wholly removed, under legislative sanction. To deny the prayer of the Trinity corporation would, therefore, appear to be unkind and invidious. K.

Alleged Wagon Larceny.

C. Coleman, a wagonmaker, doing business in Ormsby borough, made information yesterday, before Alderman McMasters, against George Myers and Patrick Burns for larceny. Coleman states that the defendants employed him to repair a wagon, and that after he had finished the job they could not raise the funds to pay him the bill, amounting to $17.10. Accordingly he retained possession of the vehicle. He all ges, however, that the defendants outwitted him by attaching a team of horses to the wagon and hauling it away from in front of his shop while he was at home eating dinner. The accused were arrested but waived a hearing and gave bail for Court.

New Organization--Wine Growers in Council.

Yesterday afternoon a large number of the prominent wine growers of this vicinity held a meeting in Lutz's Hall, Chestnut street, Allegheny, for the purpose of organizing an Association having for its object the promotion of grape culture and the manufacture of pure wines.

Mr. John Burgess, of Allegheny, was called to the Chair.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to nominate officers for the permanent organization. The committee after a brief interval reported the following nominations: President, W. A. Reed; Vice President, Dr. F. Hardtmyer; Secretary, Wm. Hamilton; Treasurer, Otto Krebs.

The report was received and the nominees unanimously elected.

On motion, the "Western Pennsylvania Wine Growers' Association" was adopted as the name of the organization, and Messrs. Otto Krebs, H. P. Mueller and C. L. Eberling, appointed a Committee to prepare a Constitution and by-laws.

The meeting then adjourned until March 29th, at which time the report of this Committee will be presented.

About thirty members signed the roll of membership, and it is expected that a number of others who are interested in the organization will do so at the next meeting.

Shooting Affair at the American Theatre—Manager W. C. Smythe Wounded in the Leg.

A one act drama of a slightly tragic nature, not on the programme, was produced at the American Theatre last night, in which the manager and John Robinson were the principal actors. It appears that Robinson had been drinking to excess and was conducting himself in a disorderly manner in the house, when Mr. Smythe came back to him and remonstrated with him, but to no purpose. He then took hold of Robinson and succeeded in getting him out of the door into the lobby, when the latter drew a pistol and fired at him, the ball taking effect in the fleshy part of his thigh above the knee. The wounded man was taken to a private room in the establishment and Dr. Hamilton called in who, upon probing the wound, ascertained that the ball had passed through the fleshy part of the leg without striking the bone. The wound although a painful one, is not considered of a serious character.

Robinson, after firing the shot, returned to the hall from which he had just been ejected, and after remaining a few moments took his departure and has not since been heard of.

Cross Suits.

Michael Donahue made information before Alderman Lynch, yesterday, against Patrick Pendegrast for felonious assault and battery. In return, Patrick made information before the same magistrate against Donahue and John Caffrey for aggravated assault and battery. The difficulty occurred on Saturday night at a drinking saloon in West Pittsburgh. Donahue alleges that he was in the saloon, which was crowded at the time, but fearing from remarks about fighting which were being freely made, that a general row would ensue, he left in a few minutes. He had not gone far before, according to his story, he was attacked by Pendegrast, who had followed him from the saloon, and cut several times in the head with a large butcher knife. Pendegrast on the other hand alleges that Donahue and his companion, Caffrey, attacked and beat him with an iron bar and paving stones until he was fearfully used up. The accused in both cases after a hearing gave bail for trial.

To be Demolished

We learn that Street Commissioner John D. McFaden. has given notice to the occupants of "Marble Front," a notorious den of infamy in the Eleventh ward, and also to the occupants of Brightmore's saloon, an establishment equally notorious, on Duncan street, of which are on the line of Wylie street extension, that the buildings must both be removed within five days. If the owners of the property do not obey the notice the Street Commissioner will have the buildings torn down, in order that the contractor may proceed with the work of grading the street.

The demolition of these two establishments will of itself, if there should be no other benefit derived, from the opening of Wylie street, fully compensate property owners in that locality for the damages they will sustain.

Found Dead.

The body of Mr. William Adair, a resident of Sewickly, was found in a secluded place about one and a half miles from his residence, yesterday morning. It appears that Mr. A. left his home on the 15th inst. with the intention of going to Ohio, since which nothing had been heard of him until the finding of his body yesterday morning. Coroner Clawson was notified, and yesterday afternoon proceeded to Sewickly for the purpose of holding an inquest, but on arriving he found that Justice Starr had held the inquest, and that the body had been interred. We could not ascertain any of the facts connected with the case further than that it was presumed that the deceased had committed suicide.

The Log Larceny Case.

David Donaldson, one of the parties implicated in the larceny of a raft of logs, the particulars of which we published yesterday, was arrested yesterday evening on board of the steamboat Hawkeye, lying at the Monongahela wharf, by Chief Bowden of Allegheny. He had engaged a situation on the boat and was making preparations to start down the river when arrested. This is the second time he has been apprehended, the first time managing to make his escape. A hearing will be had in his case this afternoon at three o'clock. Charles Casky, the other party implicated, had a hearing yesterday afternoon and was discharged, the evidence being insufficient to justify a prosecution.

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Dr. Spencer, No. 254 Penn avenue, was the first person to administer Laughing Gas in this city for the painless extracting of teeth.

Ladies' Underclothing, at Bates & Bell's.

A New Attraction.

The enlargement of the area of business locations and facilities in our city, shows very conclusively the drift of trade, and the fact that Pittsburgh is, which ought to have been conceded always by the commercial world, one of the grand centres of this country, and especially west of the Alleghenies. The fruits of consolidation are also already apparent by unsettling the old lines which regulated certain localities and streets for business purposes. Streets heretofore regarded as favorite resorts for certain departments, are now viewed as more suitable places for specialities in trade, while other thoroughfares have suddenly became attractive for business houses. Streets formerly occupied as places of residence are almost completely metamorphosed by the inroads of business. Here and there elegant rows of new houses for stores have been erected, opening up new attractions for buyers and sellers.

Among the recent movements is the transformation of the old dingy store houses into elegant and cheerful places for retail, as well as for jobbing purposes, on Liberty street, in the neighborhood of Sixth, formerly St. Clair street. The most marked changes are on the west side, below and above Sixth, especially between old St. Clair street and Barker's alley. The houses in this section not long since were occupied for wholesale dealers almost exclusively, but are now being rapidly remodeled and fitted up for wholesale and retail stores. It is expected ere long the railroad track will be removed from this wide thoroughfare, thereby making it the Broadway of Pittsburgh. We need only note among the more recent and noticeable changes in that locality, the house occupied by Mr. W. P. Marshall, who has fitted it up in elegant style for the sale of wall paper and everything in his line of trade, and the twin-building which adjoins, soon to be occupied by Mr. Robert S. Davis, bookseller and stationer. The spacious building, leased by the latter, is now be-modernized and fitted up at a large outlay of expense, and will be worthy of a place of resort for book buyers, and for those needing fancy stationery. Ample provision is also being made to accommodate his rapidly increasing wholesale business. We shall have more to say of this establishment hereafter. Mr. Henry Higby, china merchant, is to occupy No. 189 in the same block.

Already business men are attracted to this square, fronting on Penn street, in view of the erection of the new building for the use of the Mercantile Library Association. The first floor of this massive structure, we believe, is to be rented for stores, and it is expected that other buildings in that neighborhood, now occupied as dwellings, will be changed into business houses.

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Cassimeres, for men and boys' wear, at Bates & Bell's.

House and Lot on Knoll Street, Allegheny, at Auction.

The property, No. 8 Knoll street, one square north of Third ward public school, will be sold on Friday this week, at 3 o'clock. The house is a good, neat brick of six rooms, in a very pleasant locality. Particulars of A. Leggate, auctioneer, 159 Federal street, Allegheny. 4t

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MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. TH.S.T.F.

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